



## U.S. Soccer Coaching Education Foreign License and Pro Player Application

*Please note that this application does not grant licensing. An approved application merely allows candidates to begin their educational pathway at a more advanced stage.*

### For Candidates Applying with Foreign Licenses

This application serves as the only official application for coaches holding certifications from a foreign organization. To be considered for approval, coaches must fill out the application and follow the steps outlined below. Candidates are only eligible to utilize their foreign educational experiences to apply for the U.S. Soccer National “B” or National “C” courses.

U.S. Soccer recognizes certain foreign coaching certifications as fulfilling the prerequisites for U.S. Soccer license levels. Candidates holding such certifications may be integrated into an appropriate license course based on the level of credentials earned through a recognizable foreign organization (i.e. UEFA, CSA, AFC).

**Step One** – Review the information below on how to appropriately complete your application and what documentation is required.

- Candidates must submit a completed, legible application form
- Scanned documentation of the foreign license/certification must be included
- Supporting documentation may be requested if necessary

NOTE 1: A copy of your foreign license is mandatory, including a translation if necessary.

NOTE 2: U.S. Soccer recommends a letter from the certifying organization verifying the submitted license.

NOTE 3: All applications will undergo a multi-stage review process. This process will typically take a minimum of 4-6 weeks to complete, however the time frame is subject to change depending on volume and the complexity of the application. U.S. Soccer reserves the right to make the final decision on where an applicant may begin.



**Step Two** – Submit the completed application and supporting documents to:

Attn: Coaching Education – Foreign License Application  
190 E. Stacy Rd.  
Suite 306-171 Allen, TX 75002  
[waivers.ussf@gmail.com](mailto:waivers.ussf@gmail.com)

## Personal Information

First Name: Click here to enter text. Middle Name: Click here to enter text.

Last Name: Click here to enter text.

Date of Birth: Click here to enter text. Gender: Click here to enter text.

Mailing Address: Click here to enter text.

City: Click here to enter text. State/Province: Click here to enter text. Postal Code: Click here to enter text.

Country: Click here to enter text.

Cell Phone: Click here to enter text. E-mail: Click here to enter text.

License(s) Earned: Click here to enter text.  
(include dates)

Issuing Organization: Click here to enter text.

Requesting Admittance for: “B” course  “C” course

## Coaching Experience

<u>Club(s)</u> (Chicago Fire Academy)	<u>Specific Years Coached</u> (2010-2012)	<u>Gender/Age and Position</u> (U15-16 Boys – Head Coach)
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Completed waivers and verification documents can be scanned and emailed to [waivers.ussf@gmail.com](mailto:waivers.ussf@gmail.com).

## **For Candidates Applying with Pro Playing Experience**

Candidates with certain 1<sup>st</sup> Division professional playing experience, combined with coaching experience, may have the opportunity to begin their educational pathway at a more advanced stage. Candidates are only eligible to utilize their professional experiences to apply for the U.S. Soccer National “B” or National “C” courses.

A professional player or former professional player, as defined in Federation Policy 601-1, with at least five (5) years’ experience on a professional team and five (5) years coaching experience may apply for entry into a B course upon submitting proper documentation of his/her playing and coaching background.

### **U.S. Soccer “B” License Course**

Applicant has five (5) years coaching experience, at any level, AND five-(5) years playing experience with a Senior National Team and/or five-(5) years playing experience on a FIFA recognized “1st Division” professional team. Official proof of playing and coaching experience must be provided via letterhead from the affiliated clubs, leagues, or organizations.

### **U.S. Soccer “C” License Course**

Applicant has three-(3) years coaching experience, at any level, AND three-(3) years playing experience with a Senior National Team and/or three-(3) years playing experience on a FIFA recognized “1st Division” professional team. Official proof of playing and coaching experience must be provided via letter head from the affiliated clubs, leagues, or organizations.

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- Candidates must submit a completed, legible application form
- Signed letterheads must be produced from the clubs, leagues or organizations
- Supporting documentation may be requested if necessary



NOTE 1: All documents must be translated into English and contain specific dates of tenure.

NOTE 2: If necessary, U.S. Soccer may request additional documentation, contact information or references if necessary.

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## Playing Experience

<u>1<sup>st</sup> Division Club(s)</u> (Chicago Fire; Chelsea)	<u>League</u> (MLS; English Premier League)	<u>Duration</u> (Jan 2010 – Jan 2015)
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## Coaching Experience

<u>Club(s)</u> (Chicago Fire Academy)	<u>Specific Years Coached</u> (2010-2012)	<u>Gender/Age and Position</u> (U15-16 Boys – Head Coach)
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