

NYSWYSA State Intermediate Course

This course was designed to bridge the gap between the Youth Module course and the State E certificate course. As soccer has evolved, and the concept of small sided games has been accepted state wide, we decided that it was necessary to create a learning opportunity that focused on the practical side of how to implement the small sided game approach to player development. This 6-8 hour course will introduce basic methodology to create realistic and practical training sessions to prepare children to play in the 6v6, 7v7, 8v8, and 9v9 environment. Focus is on teaching players their roles and responsibilities as players, regardless of the “formation” that a coach may choose to employ. It provides a combination of classroom and field activities in which the candidates will all need to participate. As with all NYSWYSA, USYSA and USSF courses, the candidates will be used as the players in the sessions.