

All four new Grassroots courses are open for registration in U.S. Soccer's Learning Center (USSLC). I've shared the course information with our webmaster; the information will be added to the [Grassroots In-Person Licenses](#) page of our website.

The first licenses to earn in U.S. Soccer's National License Pathway are the Grassroots Licenses. Each of the four Grassroots Licenses is available in two formats, online or in person. The courses are based on playing format – 4v4, 7v7, 9v9, and 11v11. U.S. Soccer requires that you watch a short video, the Introduction to Grassroots Coaching, before you register for any course. Once you've watched the video, the system will recognize that you are eligible to register for a Grassroots course.

**North Texas Soccer offers Grassroots courses in a new blended format in order to provide a preeminent educational experience while exercising caution during the COVID-19 pandemic. Each course includes a two-hour virtual meeting and a two-hour in-person field session. The license earned after successful completion of a course is a Grassroots In-Person License.**

**Fort Worth Youth SA (FWYSA) is pleased to offer all four Grassroots In-Person courses this fall. The courses will be held at the following times:**

#### **4v4 Course**

Virtual meeting, Tuesday, October 27, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

In-Person field session, Saturday, October 31, 8:00 am - 10:00 am, Benbrook Soccer Complex

#### **7v7 Course**

Virtual meeting, Thursday, October 29, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

In-Person field session, Saturday, October 31, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Benbrook Soccer Complex

#### **9v9 Course**

Virtual meeting, Wednesday, November 4, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

In-Person field session, Saturday, November 7, 8:00 am - 10:00 am, Benbrook Soccer Complex

#### **11v11 Course**

Virtual meeting, Thursday, November 5, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

In-Person field session, Saturday, November 7, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm, Benbrook Soccer Complex

To get started, please create your free profile in [U.S. Soccer's Learning Center](#) (USSLC); then watch the Introduction to Grassroots Coaching video by following these steps:

- Sign in to the USSLC
- Click on "Courses" in the upper left-hand corner of the screen
- Click on "Available Courses"
- In the vertical License Pathway menu on the left side of the screen, click on "Introduction"
- Follow instructions from that point

Once you've watched the video, you may register for any of the Grassroots In-Person or Online courses. Information regarding upcoming Grassroots In-Person courses is on the [Grassroots In-Person Licenses](#) page of our website and in the USSLC.

Once you have watched the video, follow these steps to register for an In-Person course:

- Sign in to the USSLC
- Click on "Courses" in the upper left-hand corner of the screen
- Click on "Available Courses"
- In the vertical License Pathway menu on the left side of the screen, click on "Grassroots Courses"
- Click on "In-Person Courses"
- Click on "11v11 Course", "9v9 Course", "7v7 Course", or "4v4 Course"
- Click on "Go to Course List"
- Use the Host filter at the top of the section to locate courses hosted by North Texas Soccer
- Click on "Course Details" in the entry for the course you'd like to join
- In the red box near the top of the screen, click on "Proceed to Registration"
- Follow instructions from that point

You may register for an Online course by following a similar process as detailed above; click on "Online Courses" rather than "In-Person Courses" and follow instructions from that point.

**National D License Course Eligibility:** The D Course is open to all applicants who are at least 16 years old and who have earned a minimum of three of U.S. Soccer's Grassroots Licenses:

1. The Grassroots 11v11 In-Person License
2. One other Grassroots In-Person License; either 4v4, 7v7, or 9v9
3. One Grassroots Online License, either 4v4, 7v7, 9v9, or 11v11

Information regarding upcoming Grassroots In-Person courses is on the [Grassroots In-Person Licenses](#) page of our website and in the USSLC. Information regarding upcoming National D License courses is on the [USSF National D & National C Licenses](#) page of our website and in the USSLC. As we open registration for additional courses, we update those pages.

**If you have any questions, please send an email to [Christi Heady](#) with North Texas Soccer.**