



Are you ready for the future of soccer?

Join us for an eye-opening webinar with Fiona Green as she explores how AI is transforming the game — from tactical analysis to player development.

 [Register now](#) and lead the AI conversation in soccer.

In this newsletter you'll find info on...

- [85 Years of United Soccer Coaches](#)
- [Blind Soccer Level 1 Special Topics Diploma](#)
- [Upcoming Education Offerings](#)
- [Awards - Updates & Reminders](#)
- [Podcast - New Episode Now Available](#)
- [Foundation - Deadline to Apply is Sneaking Up](#)
- [Soccer Journal - Be Featured in the Next Edition](#)
- [College Services - Register Now](#)
- [Hispanic Heritage Month](#)

85 Years of United Soccer Coaches



85 YEARS OF UNITED SOCCER COACHES

We're celebrating 85 years of elevating the game, empowering coaches, and transforming lives at the United Soccer Coaches Convention this January. This convention will honor our legacy and lay the foundation for the future—don't miss your chance to be a part of it.

Special Members Only Rate of \$395! [Register today.](#)

Blind Soccer Level 1 (In Spanish)



United Soccer Coaches y USABA se han asociado para ofrecer el Diploma de Entrenamiento de Fútbol para Ciegos Nivel 1. Este curso proporciona a los entrenadores conocimientos básicos y prácticos para entrenar a atletas de fútbol para ciegos de nivel inicial.

Los temas del curso incluyen:

- Introducción al fútbol para ciegos
- Entrenamiento de fútbol para ciegos
- Resumen del fútbol para ciegos
- Comprender las reglas y regulaciones del juego para ciegos
- Trabajar con atletas ciegos
- Presentación introductoria de habilidades de fútbol para ciegos
- Futuro del fútbol para ciegos

[HAGA CLIC AQUÍ](#) para registrarse ahora!




Upcoming Education Courses



Advance your coaching career with [United Soccer Coaches Education](#)—offering flexible, top-tier diplomas and courses tailored for every level of the game. Join a nationwide network of passionate coaches and stay ahead with the latest in soccer education!

Don't miss out - our winter Advanced Diploma offerings will be announced shortly — stay tuned and be the first to register. Registration [will be available here.](#)

	Blind Soccer Level 1 Special Topics (Spanish)	September 26, 2025	7:00-8:30pm CT
	Blended National Youth Diploma	September 26-28, 2025	Covington, LA
	ST Diploma: Level 2 Performance Analysis	September 30-October 2, 2025	12:00-2:30pm CT each day
	ST Diploma: Analyzing Goalkeeper Performance	October 21-22, 2025	12:00-2:30pm CT each day
	ST Diploma: Level 3 Performance Analysis	November 25-27, 2025	12:00-2:30pm CT each day
	Blended High School Diploma	December 6, 2025	Gainesville, GA
	Goalkeeping Level 1 & 2 Diplomas	December 13-14, 2025	Redwood City, CA

	Goalkeeping Level 3 Diploma	January 2-4, 2026	Redding, CA
	In-person offerings		Online offerings

Use the link below for additional course information or to register today!

[CLICK HERE](#)

Awards - Updates & Reminders



Youth:

- Youth All-America - nominations open – close Nov. 10
- Youth National Coach of the Year - nomination open – close Nov. 10
- Youth Coach Award of Excellence – nominations open
- Youth Player Award of Excellence - nominations open

All Youth application forms can be found by [CLICKING HERE](#)

High School:

- High School Rankings posted every Tuesday
- [Team Pinnacle Award](#) – applications open - close Oct. 1
- [High School Assistant Coach of the Year](#) – applications open – Close Nov. 17

College:

- College Rankings posted every Tuesday
- [Team Pinnacle Award](#) - applications open - closes Oct.1

Podcast - New Episode



🎧 High School Soccer takes the spotlight this September on the United Soccer Coaches Podcast with Dean Linke! Tune in for powerful stories from coaches and communities, insights on Foundation Scholarships, and a celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month.

Featured Guests:

- Ralph Polson: United Soccer Coaches Foundation Inc.
- John Barata: High School Coaches Community, Oliver Ames - MA
- William “Shap” Shapiro: High School Coaches Community, Union City - NJ
- Brigid Meadows: Vestavia Hills High School - AL
- Rick San-Martin: Latino Coaches Community, Cathedral High School - CA
- Julie Bergstrom: Waubonsie Valley High School - WV

🎧 [Listen now](#)

Foundation - Scholarships Still Open



🎓 **Scholarships Are Still Open – Deadline to Apply is September 30th!**

United Soccer Coaches Foundation, Inc. is offering scholarships for individuals 18+ who demonstrate financial need and are committed to diversity, inclusion, and

serving underrepresented communities.

📅 The deadline to apply is 11:59 pm central on September 30th!

👉 **Apply Now:** [Grant Application | United Soccer Coaches](#)

Don't miss this chance to grow your impact and receive valuable support.

Be Featured in Soccer Journal



📅 **Be featured in the next issue of Soccer Journal!**

Are you a coach with a story to tell, a lesson to share, or an idea that could inspire others in the game?

We're looking for passionate coaches, educators, and thought leaders at every level to contribute to Soccer Journal — the go-to publication for soccer professionals.

💡 Got a coaching philosophy that challenges the norm?

⚽ A fresh take on tactics or player development?

📖 Lessons learned from the field that others need to hear?

This is your platform. Your experience could be the spark that shapes someone else's journey in the game.

👉 [Submit by October 1](#)

Questions? Send us a Message! sj@unitedsoccercoaches.org



Has Your Program Registered for the 2025 Season of College Services?

By registering for College Services, you're not just joining — you're giving your program a competitive edge. From national exposure to essential resources and exclusive recognition opportunities, College Services is your pass to success this season.

As a College Services Member, You'll Gain:

- Exclusive Access to Rankings & Awards
- A Network That Works for You
- Divisional Representation
- Discounted Member Rates for the United Soccer Coaches Convention
- Year-Round Coaching Education & Development
- Inside Information & Updates
- And so much more.

 [Register Today!](#)

Hispanic Heritage Month



Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month with United Soccer Coaches and the [Latino Coaches Community](#) by honoring the rich culture, history, and lasting impact of the Hispanic community in soccer and beyond. 🏆🌍 We proudly respect the passion and legacy that continue to shape the game.