



The Spindletop Youth Soccer Association ("Spindletop") requires all coaches who intend to coach a Division 2 ("D2") select team to submit a coaching application each year. These teams are designed for more serious and more competitive players, and will compete in the Spindletop Division 2 League that is sanctioned by the South Texas Youth Soccer Association ("STYSA").

With the suspension of play this past season and an uncertain timeline for the reopening of youth sport programs, we are unable to give full guidance right now regarding when clubs may schedule tryouts or when coaching licensing clinics will resume. However, there are steps that we can take right now to help everyone return to normal activities as soon as conditions allow.

1. If you are interested in coaching a D2 team for the 2020/21 soccer year, please fill out the enclosed application and return it to your Home Club President (or designee) by May 11, 2020. You may apply to coach at one club only. All player and coach registration fees will be paid to your Home Club, which will in turn register the members of the team with STYSA via Spindletop.

Each local club will approve its D2 team coaches first, then the named coaches will have to be approved at a subsequent Spindletop Board meeting. Having coached a D2 team in past seasons does not guarantee approval for the 2020/21 soccer year. Please note that coaches for recreational (D3 or D4) teams will be named and approved at a later date by each club.

2. When submitting your application, please include a copy of your highest-level coaching license, along with a summary of your coaching experience, plans for your team, and any other information you feel is pertinent. You must have at least an age-appropriate coaching certification by September 1, 2020 to coach a select-level team in Spindletop. At present, acceptable minimum certifications include:

- US Soccer "E" Coaching License (no longer offered, but existing licenses are still valid),
- US Soccer Grassroots Coaching License (9v9 for U11-U12, and 11v11 for U13-U19), or
- United Soccer Coaches Diploma (7v7/9v9 for U11-U12, and 11v11 for U13-U19)

You can do the online Grassroots Coaching courses right now through the US Soccer Digital Learning Center (learning.ussoccer.com). If you have not met this certification requirement by September 1st, you may be required to give up your team to a different coach who already has the required coaching license.

3. All tryouts for (and recruitment of) players who wish to play on a select team will be conducted by each club in accordance with certain provisions established by Spindletop. Team coaches may extend offers to that club's RETURNING players to remain on a D2 team at that club the following year at any time on or after May 1, 2019. However, offers to NEW players (anyone who was last registered to play at a different club) may not be made before 6pm on May 26, 2020.

Offers may be made in writing, electronically (via email, text etc.) or by phone. Once an offer has been made, each player (returning or new) must have at least 7 full days in which to accept or decline that offer before the spot can be extended to a different player. Using any other procedure, attempting to coerce early player commitments to your team, or discouraging players from attending tryouts may result in an appearance before the Spindletop Discipline & Protest Committee, where your coaching privileges in Spindletop could be revoked.

All registration paperwork for your team is due to your Club by July 1, 2020. Each team must have confirmed at least 11 players (U13-U19) or 9 players (U11-U12) before it will be permitted to form. If you have any questions, please contact your Club President using the contact details listed below.



NOTE: This form must be filled out completely, even if you have had a D2 team for several years.

NAME: _____

HOME #: _____ CELL #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL: _____

HIGHEST COACHING LICENSE (ATTACH COPY OF CERTIFICATE): _____

CLUB THROUGH WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Beaumont | <i>John Werner, President</i> | <i>president@bysc.net</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gulf Coast | <i>Keith Riggs, President</i> | <i>keith.riggs@gcysc.com</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hardin County | <i>Dana Hogg, President</i> | <i>danahogg@gt.rr.com</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orange County | <i>Keith Doucet, President</i> | <i>kdoucet@orangetexasoccer.com</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SeaBreeze | <i>Becky Harrington, President</i> | <i>becky_harrington@yahoo.com</i> |

AGE: U11 U12 U13 U14 U15 U16 U17 U18 U19

GENDER: Boys Girls

COACHING HISTORY, PLANS FOR TEAM, AND OTHER INFORMATION:

I understand that Spindletop must approve all D2 team coaches and that having had a previous select-level team does not guarantee approval for future seasons.

Signature: _____ Date: _____