

How to Become a Coach Do it for the kids!

	SBSC is a member of US Club Soccer. There is a long list of requirements. This document has instructions on how to complete the courses and other to-do items.
1.	Notify the age group Division Coordinator and Registrar that you are interested in coaching (See the “Board Member Contacts” under the “About Us” on our website)
	You can find detailed instructions and links on our website (‘Coaching Resources’ tab). Coaching Resources (solanabeachsoccerclub.com) Below is a summary of the courses and live scan:
2.	Register (online): SBSC uses a Google form to register coaches (can find a link on our website). You will be able to enter your contact information and indicate which division(s) you would like to coach. If you are a new coach, you will need to email a head shot picture to the club (selfie from phone works great).
3.	SBSC is a member of US Club Soccer, which uses the Got Sport platform to register players and coaches. After you fill out the Google form, SBSC will (1) upload your info into Got Sport and (2) send you an email with instructions on how to set up your Got Sport account (if you do not already have one).
4.	Through your Got Sport account, you will be able to complete 3 requirements. All are completed online. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background Check: It is good for 2 years. The cost is \$18 and the Club will pay the fee (payment code is ‘SBSoccer’). • Disqualification-Suspension Review Acknowledgement • Safe Sport (full course or refresher) – see details below <p>NOTE: Ignore the “Membership Registration Payment” Status</p>
5.	California law requires coaches and administrators to complete the Concussion and Head Injury and Sudden Cardiac Arrest courses. These are one and done courses. The state also requires (1) Live Scan and (2) Child Abuse Mandated Reporter Training. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Club will have the NFHS send you an email with a link to the Concussion and Sudden Cardiac Arrest courses. Each course takes 15-20 minutes. • After you complete the course, save your certificate and email it to the Club. <u>You only have to complete the course once.</u> • The Club will send you (link is also on our website) the SBSC Live Scan form and instructions on where to get this done. The Club will reimburse the cost. This is also one and done. • The Club will use the Safe Sport course as the Mandated Reporter Training.

6.	<p>Live Scan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only have to be fingerprinted once for the lifetime of their involvement with Solana Beach Soccer. • Unfortunately, if you completed a live scan with another organization, the approval would not translate to Solana Beach Soccer. You will need to go through the process again. • The club will send you (1) the SBSC Live Scan Form and (2) information where you can get this done.
7.	<p>US Club Soccer doesn't require rec coaches to have a coach license. US Soccer has age-appropriate courses that are well done. There is a "Grassroots" course that takes about 20 minutes and a full course that takes about 2 hours to complete. If you would like to take a course, please contact SBSC's Registrar or President.</p>
8.	<p>Safe Sport: IMPORTANT. Please wait until after June 1st to go through the course.</p> <p>U.S. Congress passed a comprehensive law, in 2017 (the "SafeSport Act"), focused on protecting athletes that are minors. In turn U.S. Soccer (and all U.S. Olympic National Governing Bodies – NGB) and its members will be utilizing U.S. Center for SafeSport to meet the requirement of the SafeSport Act to offer consistent training to adult members who are in regular contact with amateur athletes who are minors.</p> <p>The Safe Sport catalog has a handful of course. <u>Make sure you take the right one.</u> The courses are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SafeSport Trained – U.S. Soccer Federation [the "Core" course] 2. Refresher 1: Recognizing and Reporting Misconduct - U.S. 3. Refresher 2: Preventing Misconduct - U.S. Soccer 4. Refresher 3: Creating a Positive Sport Environment - U.S. <p>You can access the course through your Got Sport account. If you prefer, you can go directly to the Safe Sport website [https://safesporttrained.org/#/login] to complete the course. You would then need to upload the completion certificate to your account.</p> <p>The course is an annual requirement. For coaches who have completed the "full" course (the roughly 90 minute course), you are eligible to take the (relatively short – about 30 minutes) "refresher" course for the following three years. After that, Coaches are required to take the full course again (followed by up to 3 annual refresher courses).</p>

For more information, please contact the SBSC's Registrar, Division Coordinator, or President.