



# Southern Nevada Soccer Association

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## FALL 2021 COACH INFORMATION

Thank you for your volunteering to coach with Southern Nevada Soccer Association. We are committed to providing continuing education to all of our coaches – *no experience is necessary!* A list of coach events for our Henderson United Youth Soccer (HUYS), Southern Highlands® United (SHU) and Mini Kickers youth league programs has been included on the back of this sheet. Please mark these important dates on your calendar.

**ROSTER DISTRIBUTION:** Rosters and other Fall 2021 coach information will be distributed electronically through Team Connect, a communications feature of our Stack Sports registration system. We will send an email to all team staff members with information about Team Connect and will enable access to Team Connect the week of August 8-15 as we complete player assignments for each division. ***Head coaches who have completed their Safesport and CDC concussion training*** in order to receive the team roster. Teams may begin practicing once the coach receives the team roster.

**NEW COACH ORIENTATION:** We will host a meeting for coaches who are new to SNSA to distribute coach welcome packets and discuss general organization information, league policies & procedures, rules modifications for small-sided play, safety information, and coach responsibilities. We will also have a Q&A session. This season's meeting will be held on **Saturday, August 14 at Green Valley HS Room 200.**

**COACH TRAINING:** In order to provide the optimum environment for player development, SNSA asks uncredentialed coaches to attend our **SNSA Coach Clinic** and **SNSA Coach Field Training**. The **Coach Clinic** is a classroom session via Zoom that focuses on fundamental coaching techniques and best practices, with an emphasis on teaching technical skill development. The **Coach Field Training** class provides a demonstration of basic drills and games to use for the warm-up, match-related, and match-condition components of a progressive practice lesson plan. Classes are conducted by USSF and/or NSCAA licensed coaches. **There is no fee to attend SNSA coach training.** Please review the dates listed on the back of this sheet and send an e-mail to [info@snsasoccer.com](mailto:info@snsasoccer.com) to reserve your spot in one of the coach clinics. Coaches interested in USSF licensing are advised to visit the US Soccer Learning Center (<https://learning.ussoccer.com/coach/>) for information on Grassroots and advanced license coach training courses.

**UNIFORM DAY:** Uniforms and schedule packets for the Spring 2021 season will be distributed at **SNSA Uniform Day on Saturday, August 28** (see schedule on reverse) at Green Valley HS Room 500 (cafeteria). If you are unable to attend, please send a team representative to pick up your uniforms and schedule.

**COACH CERTIFICATION & ID CARDS:** SNSA requires all coaches and team managers to register online for the Fall 2021 season. Coaches are required to have current certifications for the CDC Concussion Training course and the SafeSport Abuse Prevention course, and to have passed a background screening within the past three years; returning coaches will be notified if their certifications have expired and need to be renewed. Coaches and other team staff are also required to have an SNSA staff ID card available for presentation at the games. SNSA will include ID cards for each member of the team's staff in the schedule packets, to be distributed with uniforms on August 28.

**QUESTIONS?** If you need assistance, contact us at [info@snsasoccer.com](mailto:info@snsasoccer.com) or call 702-568-0400.



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## **SCHEDULE OF COACH EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

EVENT	DATE/TIME	LOCATION
<b>SNSA ROSTER DISTRIBUTION</b> Team rosters, practice field information, season timeline, rules updates and league information will be distributed to coaches electronically via Team Connect	August 8 – 15	ONLINE VIA TEAM CONNECT
<b>SNSA NEW COACH ORIENTATION</b> Meeting for coaches new to SNSA to distribute welcome packets and discuss organization information, policies & procedures, league rules and Q&A.	Saturday, August 14 11:00am-12:00pm	Green Valley HS Room 200
<b>SNSA COACH TRAINING CLINIC</b> Training designed for first-time coaches or coaches that have not attended a certification course. Classroom Zoom session; we will send the meeting link/password via email.	Friday, August 20 6:30pm-8:00pm	ONLINE ZOOM SESSION
<b>SNSA COACH FIELD TRAINING</b> Basic drills and games for the warm-up, match-related, and match-condition components of a progressive practice lesson plan. <i>Send RSVP by AUGUST 18 to <a href="mailto:info@snsasoccer.com">info@snsasoccer.com</a>.</i>	Saturday, August 21 8:30am-9:00am 9:00am-10:30am	Green Valley HS Room 321 Softball Field
<b>GOALKEEPER TRAINING FOR COACHES</b> Basic training techniques for U9-U14 coaches to use to train goalkeepers.	Friday August 27 7:00pm-8:00pm	Green Valley HS Soccer Field
<b>SNSA UNIFORM DAY</b> <b>ALL TEAMS</b> - Stop by to pick up uniforms and schedule packets. A team staff member or other team representative can pick up uniforms.	Saturday August 28 11:00am-1:00pm	Green Valley HS Room 500 (Cafeteria)
<b>FALL 2021 SEASON BEGINS</b>	Saturday September 11	Acacia, Anthem, Heritage, Olympia

### **Event Locations**

Green Valley HS – 460 N. Arroyo Grande Blvd., Henderson, NV 89014

***Continue to check [www.snsasoccer.com](http://www.snsasoccer.com) for updated coach event information!***