

SWSC Coach Training Fall 2024 (Updated 7/23/2024)

There are multiple training opportunities for Head coaches and Assistant coaches. **If any dates/times/locations for training change, the latest information will be online at this link:**

<http://www.somersetwestsoccer.org/res/FallCoachTraining.pdf>

- THJSL & OYSA/Portland Timbers will provide a league-level training sessions.
 - **Aug 3** at Conestoga Middle School; 9AM – 12:30
Session outline:
General Remarks / Intro: 9-10am
10:15am-10:45am U6-U8
10:45am-11:15am U9-U12
11:15am_11:45am U13+
11:45am-12:15pm GK
Final mins Q&A
 - **Aug 21** at Highland Park Middle School; 5 - 8pm
These clinics will prepare you for running effective developmentally-appropriate practices. Great for new and experienced coaches to develop their coaching skills and meet coaches from neighboring THJSL clubs. Coaches participate in the on-field sessions. Bring notepad, pencil, water, soccer ball (size 5 preferred), and shoes/clothing appropriate for playing. (Coaches not interested in playing can still attend and watch from sidelines).
- We'll hold club level training for SWSC new and returning coaches delivered by a UK International coach:
 - **Jul 30** G2-G4 ages 5:30 – 6:30PM Location [Powerlines #1 Field](#)
 - **Aug 1** G5-G8 ages 5:30 – 6:30PM Location [Powerlines #1 Field](#)
Coaches participate in the on-field sessions. Bring notepad, pencil, water, soccer ball (size 5 preferred), and shoes/clothing appropriate for playing. (Coaches not interested in playing can still attend and watch from sidelines).
- We will have a UK International Soccer coach participate with club coaches and players during scheduled team training sessions in August and September. This will be a great opportunity to get assistance with practice structure, skill development and effective age-appropriate drills. Grade2 and new coaches will get priority for this assistance from the UK coaches but others can request help with team training by contacting me at coach@somersetwestsoccer.org. This training will occur during your scheduled practice time/location. I want feedback from our club coaches who are able to take advantage of this opportunity, so let me know how your team training session with UK International Soccer goes.
- We have some great resources on the SWSC Website Coaching Page:
https://www.somersetwestsoccer.org/wp/?page_id=48#coach-training.
- Somerset West Soccer Club will reimburse fees spent for completed coaching license clinics by active club coaches for Grassroots and D License level. Contact coach@somersetwestsoccer.org BEFORE you register. Details are on https://www.somersetwestsoccer.org/wp/?page_id=48#coach-training.

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