

YANKTON YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM GUIDELINES

YYSA Board will have as one of its functions the selection of the High School Junior Varsity and Varsity coaches, Boys and Girls. The application process will start January 1 of each calendar year; applications are due January 31, with final selection to be made by the end of February, and announced at the March board meeting. The YYSA Board will review all submitted applications, will interview those qualified candidates, and will make the final decision for selection. In an effort to provide the best possible selection of the high school team coaches, and to abide by the rules and regulations of the State Soccer program, the YYSA Board will utilize the following criteria in the selection of the coaches:

- The number of years coaching experience within YYSA rec program.
- The number of years coaching advanced soccer.
- The number of years coaching high school soccer.
- Will meet SD State Soccer Association requirements for coaches.
- Each coach shall either have or shall take steps to attain a D license, or comparable license.
- Will be in good standing with the Yankton Youth Soccer Association.
- Will abide by the YYSA by-laws and policies as written and approved by the YYSA Board.
- The Referee and Coaching Chairs will submit a report to the Board (based on cumulative reports for current referees) each of the candidate's coaching abilities, attitudes toward players and toward the referees based on past experiences with said candidates.
- The Coaches will have to commit to being available for attendance at the monthly YYSA Board meetings as requested.

The YYSA Board will place the responsibility of the selection of the team players for each of the high school teams on the respective coaching staff. The YYSA will provide rating tools and other helpful information to the coaches prior to tryouts in order to provide continuity in the selection process.

The YYSA Board requires the team players to be grade appropriate unless the numbers dictate otherwise. Every effort will be made to assure that grade appropriate members are selected.

The selection of the JV coach will be made by the YYSA Board, however, the Varsity coach will be responsible for overseeing of the JV Coaching staff members. The Varsity Coaching staff will report and be accountable directly to the President of the YYSA. If the residing President is also a Coaching staff member, the coach will report directly to the President-Elect.

High School Committee: A high school committee will be formed prior to each season starting (immediately after the formation of the teams). The high school committee will be formed as follows: current President of the YYSA, minimum of 2 current YYSA Board members, 2-3 parents of current JV and Varsity teams, and coaching staff. Their main function will be to assist with administrative details for the team as well as coordinating the Awards Banquet.