

NSCAA COACHING ACADEMY



Elmhurst College

National and Advanced National Diplomas

July 13-19, 2009

Elmhurst, Illinois

1. WHAT, WHEN AND WHERE: The NSCAA National and Advanced National Diploma courses will be held July 13-19, 2009 at Elmhurst College in Elmhurst, Illinois. Candidates are pre-enrolled as confirmed on the enclosed cover letter.

2. FEES: Course fees for the residential academies are \$950 for NSCAA members and \$1050 for non-members. The non-member fee includes a one-year NSCAA membership. You must be a member prior to registering for the course or you will be billed as a non-member. Fees include six (6) nights lodging (double occupancy), meals, course materials, and tuition. Commuter fees are \$750 for members and \$850 for non-members. A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$75 was required at the time of application. **The balance is due June 12, 2009.** All checks or money orders should be made payable to the NSCAA Coaching Academy. Credit card payments (Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover) may be made by calling the NSCAA National Office at 800-458-0678.

3. TRAVEL: Transportation to and from the Elmhurst College academy is the responsibility of each candidate. The area is served by the Chicago O'Hare International Airport, located approximately 6 miles from the Elmhurst College campus. Course participants should plan arrival for Monday, July 13th, in time to attend a **required orientation meeting at 6:00 p.m.** and **plan departure no earlier than 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 19th.**

4. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION: Candidates are responsible for their own transportation from the airport to the campus upon arrival and for return transportation to the airport upon departure. A regular Metra commuter train originates in downtown Chicago, at the Chicago and Northwestern Station, and stops two blocks from campus. Taxis are also available for transportation. The airport is also serviced by most rental car agencies for anyone interested in leasing a vehicle for the week.

5. LODGING: Academy lodging will be in North Hall located on the Elmhurst College campus. Room reservations will be made for all candidates by the NSCAA and rooms will be assigned based on double occupancy with another attendee. Roommate requests will be honored, if possible, but must be requested no later than **June 12th.** Candidates requesting single occupancy will be charged an additional \$200 by the NSCAA and must request the single room no later than **June 12th.** Candidates are responsible for any other incidental expenses related to lodging such as a key deposit. **Check-in and registration is from 2:00-5:00 p.m. on July 13th in the lobby of North Hall.**

North Hall is a fully air-conditioned hall. The room package includes pillows, linens, one blanket and towel service. You should bring extra towels, soap, shampoo and other personal items. Emergency phone calls should be directed to the North Hall front desk at 630-617-3000.

The NSCAA Academy fee covers the cost of six nights lodging (July 13-19). Candidates arriving prior to July 13th and departing after July 19th are responsible for the cost of additional nights lodging in a local hotel.

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6. MEALS: Candidates are provided 16 meals as a part of the registration fee, including six (6) breakfasts, five (5) lunches and five (5) dinners. All meals will be served in the Frick Center on campus as a part of the dorm package. Meal service begins with breakfast on Tuesday, July 14th and ends with breakfast on Sunday, July 19th. Food-service hours for the academy will be announced at the first academy meeting on Monday evening (July 13th). Cost of any additional meals, en route to and from Elmhurst College are the responsibility of each candidate.

7. ACADEMY STAFFING: The on-site director for the academy will be David DiTomasso, Head Men's Soccer Coach at Elmhurst College. His office telephone number is 630-617-3470. Elmhurst College will also provide a certified athletic trainer assigned to the course and responsible for the care/prevention of injuries and first aid. Jeff Tipping, NSCAA Director of Coaching Education and Development, will be instructing at the course. He will be assisted by a contingent of instructors representing the National Academy Staff.

8. FIRST MEETING: The first meeting for all candidates is at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, July 13th on the Elmhurst College campus and attendance is mandatory. The location of this meeting will be indicated at registration. General course orientation and procedures will be covered and all candidates will be provided with the schedule of the week's activities (if any changes have been made).

9. SCHEDULE, CURRICULUM & GRADING: A precise schedule of the course and a course curriculum will be provided for you at check-in. The enclosed schedule is intended to provide a basic idea of course hours. No curriculums are provided prior to arriving at the course site. Testing procedures for the National course is outlined in the course manual and will be discussed at the first session. Final grading for the course is based on testing with oral, written and on-field evaluations. Course results and diplomas will be forwarded within six weeks after completion of the course. Candidates are advised that attendance at all sessions is mandatory to receive a passing grade. Coaches who miss any of the sessions will be awarded a certificate of attendance.

10. WEATHER & MATERIALS: The July weather in Chicago is usually warm to hot. We recommend always being prepared for rain. Among other personal items you must bring shin guards in addition to a notebook, pens and pencils, practice gear, training suit, rain suit, soccer shoes and flats.

11. COLLEGE CREDIT: An opportunity to receive three semester hours of college credit through the University of Colorado for completing the National Diploma course is available. The cost is \$200. A packet including all procedures, applications, and forms will be made available to you at the course. If you have questions regarding this opportunity, please contact Jay Engeln, NSCAA Past President, by e-mail at engeln@comcast.net.

12. SUMMARY: The NSCAA Coaching Academy is a highly intensive, physically demanding week of instruction dedicated to fulfilling the important NSCAA mission of education. Participants should be in top physical condition and ready for an enjoyable week of enhancing their soccer knowledge. The NSCAA Academy does not discriminate based on any physical limitations to perform. Candidates that have any disability or health concern, which might limit their participation, should notify a staff member early in the week. You will find the academy staff very dedicated and ready to help you. We hope your participation is beneficial to your coaching career.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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