

# NSCAA COACHING ACADEMY



## Regis University

*National and Advanced National Diplomas*

*June 8-14, 2009*

*Denver, Colorado*

**1. WHAT, WHEN AND WHERE:** The NSCAA National and Advanced National Diploma courses will be held June 8-14, 2009 at Regis University in Denver, Colorado. 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 May 8, 2009.** All checks or money orders should be made payable to the NSCAA Coaching Academy. Credit card payments (Visa or Mastercard) may be made by calling the NSCAA National Office at 800-458-0678.

**3. TRAVEL:** Transportation to and from Regis University academy is the responsibility of each candidate. The area is served by Denver International Airport, located approximately 20 miles (30 minutes) from the Regis campus. Course participants should plan arrival for Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 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, June 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**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. The airport is also serviced by most rental car agencies for anyone interested in leasing a vehicle for the week. A campus map is enclosed. Taxis are also available for transportation but fares average more than \$45 one-way.

**5. LODGING:** Academy lodging will be in the townhouses on the Regis campus (see map). Townhouse 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 **May 8<sup>th</sup>.** Candidates requesting single occupancy will be charged an additional \$200 by the NSCAA and must request the single room no later than **May 8<sup>th</sup>.** 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 June 8<sup>th</sup> on the first floor of the Student Center in the Conference Welcome Center.** All candidates must check-in prior to the opening meeting – including commuters.

The NSCAA Academy fee covers the cost of six nights lodging (June 8-14). Candidates arriving prior to June 8<sup>th</sup> and departing after June 14<sup>th</sup> are responsible for the cost of additional nights lodging in a local hotel. Mail may be sent to: "Name", NSCAA Coaching Academy, c/o Regis University, 3333 Regis Boulevard, Denver, Colorado 80021. Emergency phone calls will be received by the campus switchboard at 303-458-4100 or campus security at 303-458-4122.

June weather in Denver can range from mild to very warm. The room package includes a pillow, linens, blanket and towel service. You should bring an extra towel, soap, shampoo and other personal items.

**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 on campus as a part of the dorm package. Meal service begins with breakfast on Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> and ends with breakfast on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. Food-service hours for the academy will be announced at the first academy meeting on Monday evening (June 8<sup>th</sup>). Cost of any additional meals, en route to and from Regis University, are the responsibility of each candidate.

**7. ACADEMY STAFFING:** The on-site director for the academy will be J.B. Belzer, Women's Soccer Coach at Regis University. His office telephone number is 303-458-4981. Regis 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, 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, June 8<sup>th</sup> on the Regis 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 each 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, Advanced National and Advanced National Goalkeeping courses are outlined in the course manuals and will be discussed at the first session. Final grading for both courses 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 June weather in Colorado is usually very mild. 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. Because of the altitude in Denver, burning can be a problem during the day. We suggest caps and sunscreen for those with fair skin.

**11. COLLEGE CREDIT:** An opportunity to receive three semester hours of college credit through the University of Colorado for completing the National, Advanced National and Advanced National Goalkeeping 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-mailing him at [engeln@comcast.net](mailto: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

Allison Pronske  
Education Administrator  
NSCAA Academy Programs  
800-458-0678  
[apronske@nscaa.com](mailto:apronske@nscaa.com)

J.B. Belzer  
Women's Soccer Coach  
Regis University  
303-458-4981  
[jbeler@regis.edu](mailto:jbeler@regis.edu)