

## NSCAA COACHING ACADEMY



**Wofford College**  
*June 1-7, 2009*  
*Spartanburg, South Carolina*  
*National and Advanced National Diplomas*

**1. WHAT, WHEN AND WHERE:** The NSCAA National and Advanced National Diploma courses will be offered June 1-7, 2009 at Wofford College in Spartanburg, SC. Candidates are pre-enrolled in the diploma course as confirmed on the cover letter of this mailing.

**2. FEES:** Course fees for the residential academies are \$950 for NSCAA members and \$1,050 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 instruction. 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 no later than May 1, 2009.** All checks should be made payable to NSCAA Coaching Academy. For credit card payments (Visa/MC/AMEX/Discover), call the NSCAA National Office (800-458-0678).

**3. TRAVEL:** Transportation to and from Wofford College is the responsibility of each candidate. The area is served by the Greenville/Spartanburg airport (GSP) - located approximately 25 minutes from the campus. The Charlotte-Douglas International Airport (CLT) is also an option, but that would be about a 55 minute drive. For assistance in arranging airline transportation, you are encouraged to use the Expedia link at [www.NSCAA.com](http://www.NSCAA.com). Course participants should plan arrival for **Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**, in time to attend a **required orientation meeting at 6:00 p.m.** and **departure no earlier than 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**4. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION:** Candidates are responsible for their own transportation to and from the airport to the Wofford College campus. Taxicabs are available from the Greenville/Spartanburg airport, but fares average about \$40 one-way. The airport is also serviced by most major rental car agencies for those interested in leasing a car for the week. Maps of the area and campus are enclosed. We suggest that candidates secure local transportation.

**5. LODGING:** Academy lodging will be in Greene Hall located on the campus (see map). Rooms will be assigned by the NSCAA based on double occupancy with another attendee. Requests made for roommates will be honored, if possible. **Roommate requests must be made on or before May 1, 2009.** Single occupancy is very limited. Candidates requesting single occupancy will be charged an additional \$200 by the NSCAA and must request their single room no later than the final payment date (May 1, 2009). Candidates are responsible for all other incidental expenses (key deposit, parking, phone, fans, etc.).

Check-in and academy registration is from 2:00-5:00 p.m. on June 1<sup>st</sup> in the lobby of the Campus Life Building. Check out will be Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>.

The academy fee covers the cost of six nights lodging (June 1-7). Candidates arriving prior to June 1<sup>st</sup> and/or departing after June 7<sup>th</sup> are responsible for the cost of additional nights lodging and should make their own arrangements. For information purposes, mail may be sent to: "NAME", NSCAA Coaching Academy, c/o John Blair, Director of Conference Services, 429 North Church Street, Spartanburg, SC 29303. Emergency messages can be called to the campus security at 864-497-4350.

**The residence halls are air-conditioned. The room package includes a pillow, pillow case, 2 sheets, and towels. You should bring soap, shampoo, extra towels, 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 in the Burwell Dining Hall on the campus. *Meal service begins with breakfast on Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> and ends with breakfast on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>.* Food-service hours for the academy will be announced at the first academy meeting on Monday evening (June 1<sup>st</sup>). Cost of any additional meals, en route to and from Wofford College, is the responsibility of each candidate.

**7. ACADEMY STAFFING:** The on-site director for the academy will be John Blair, Director of Conference Services at Wofford College. His office telephone number is 864-597-4404. Wofford will also provide an athletic trainer for all academy sessions for the care and prevention of any injuries as well as emergency first aid.

**8. FIRST MEETING:** The initial meeting for all candidates will be at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup> on the Wofford 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 for 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 and Advanced National courses are outlined in the course manuals and will be discussed at the first session. Final grading in all courses is based on testing with oral, written and on-field coaching evaluations. Course results and diplomas will be forwarded to the candidates 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 course sessions will be awarded a certificate of attendance.

**10. WEATHER & MATERIALS:** The June weather in South Carolina can range from warm to hot – typically low to mid 80's with some humidity. You should always be prepared for rain and we highly recommend bringing sunscreen and caps. It is important that you bring shin guards (required), notebook, paper, pens/pencils, practice gear, training suit, rain suit, soccer shoes and flats.

**11. COLLEGE CREDIT:** The NSCAA offers an opportunity for candidates to receive three semester hours of college credit through the University of Colorado – Colorado Springs for completing the National, Advanced National, and Premier Diploma courses. The cost is \$200. An informational packet containing details and procedures will be included in your curriculum notebook. All course credit applications and additional questions regarding this program should be directed to Jay Engeln, NSCAA Past President, 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. Candidates should be in top physical condition and plan to participate in an enjoyable week of enhancing your 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 in some of the academy activities, 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 in your continuing education as a soccer coach.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**

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