

Coaching Education

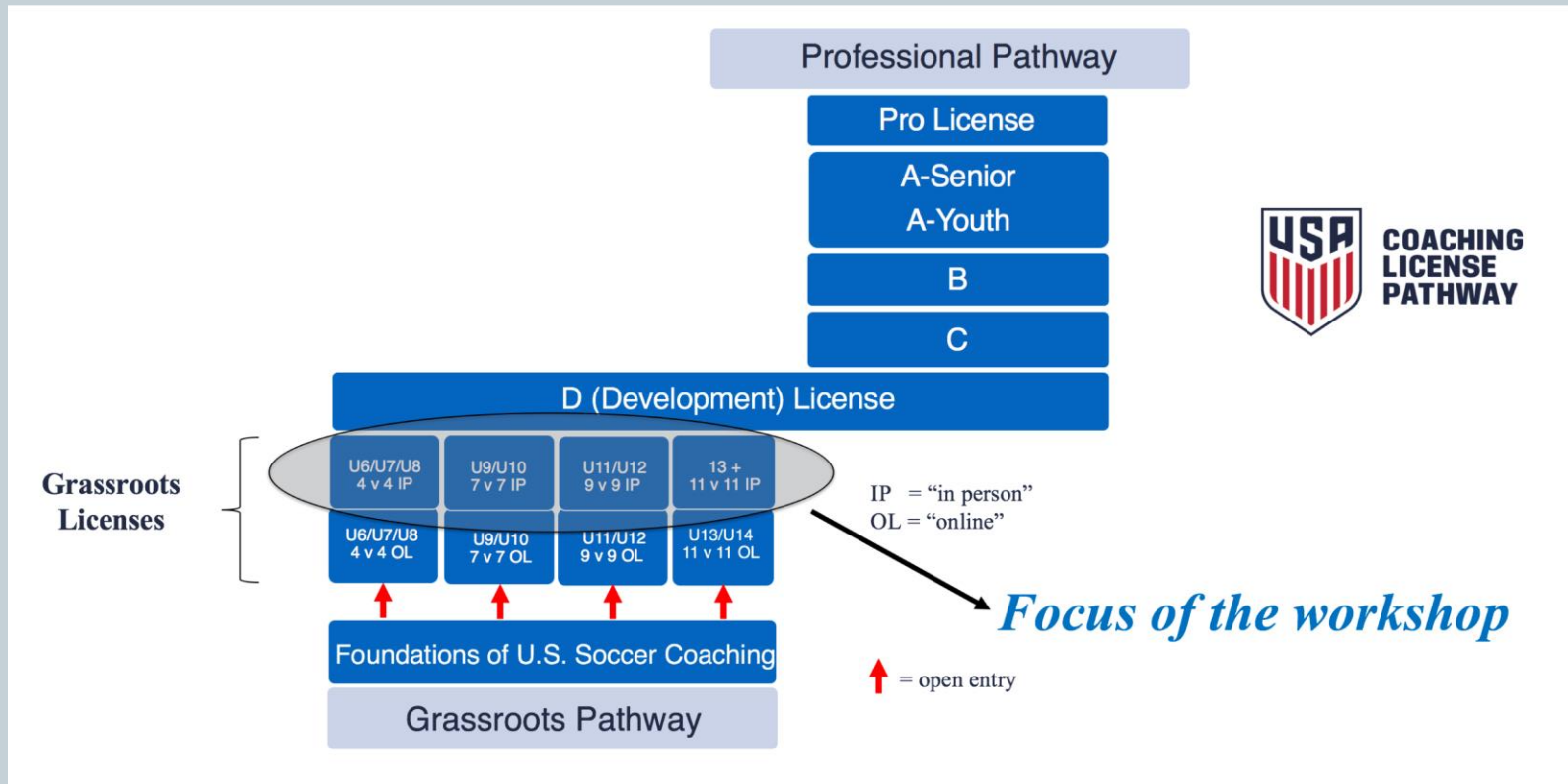


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USSF F License



- Current Foundation of US Soccer Coaching Education
- Will be phased out in early 2018



USSF E License



- No longer offered as of January, 2018
- All current E license holders will maintain their license
- Impact on Thruway League and other league requirements.



Grass Roots Licenses



- Not a replacement for the E
- Designed for parent-coach and Grass Roots players
 - Environment vs Instruction
- Presented in 4, stand alone modules.
 - 4v4, 7v7, 9v9, 11v11
 - Face to face; 4 hours
 - Online
- Play-Practice-Play concept
- Require age appropriate players when possible



Grass Roots Licenses



- Cost is To Be Determined
- High volume, low barrier course
 - 300,000 newly licensed coaches by 2022
- Every course includes a \$25 fee to USSF for use of the Digital Coaching Center
- State hosted vs Local host
- Players required
- January Pilot Course and Workshop



Grass Roots Licenses



- *This course is more about people than it is about teaching soccer*
- *Genuine commitment to letting the game be the teacher*
- *I am going to teach you a new language...same message, just spoken in a different way...*



Play Practice Play



- **Stage 1: Deliberate Play**
 - Low structured Small Sided Games 2v2-4v4, governed by players
 - Enjoyment, inclusion, development
 - Guidance rather than instruction
- **Stage 2: Practice**
 - Structured, dynamic activities to improve performance (Technique, Team Tactical Principles, Key Qualities)
 - Player centered, frequent repetition, game like
 - Guided instruction rather than direct instruction
- **Stage 3: Game**
 - 4v4, 7v7, 9v9, 11v11



USSF D License



- **New entry criteria:**
 - 2 Grass Roots in person licenses (1 must be the 11v11)
 - 1 online course (F license or 1 online Grass Roots course)
- **Will follow the format of the C, B, A in terms of 11v11 soccer.**
- **Will follow the Play-Learn-Play principle**
- **Will still have a practical evaluation.**
- **Will still be 2 weekends separated by a deliberate practice phase of 8-10 weeks**



USSF C License



- More accessible, no application process.
- Lower numbers required to host
- Will host in 2018



USSF Instructor License



- Required for all instructional staff not currently teaching.
- All expenses paid by USSF EXCEPT travel
- Must have a minimum of a B license to be an instructor



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Questions?

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