



The Spindletop Youth Soccer Association ("Spindletop") requires all coaches who intend to coach a Division 2 ("D2") select team to submit a coaching application each year. These teams are designed for more serious and more competitive players, and will compete in the Spindletop Division 2 League that is sanctioned by the South Texas Youth Soccer Association ("STYSA").

If you are interested in coaching a D2 team for the 2019/20 soccer year, please fill out the enclosed application and return it to your Home Club President (or designee) by April 30, 2019. You may apply to coach at one Club only. All player and coach registration fees will be paid to your Home Club, which will in turn register the members of the team with STYSA via Spindletop.

Each local Club will approve its D2 team coaches first, then the named coaches will have to be approved at a subsequent Spindletop Board meeting. Having coached a D2 team in past seasons does not guarantee approval for the 2019/20 soccer year. Please note that coaches for recreational (D3 or D4) teams will be named at a later time by each Club, and are not subject to approval by Spindletop.

All tryouts for (and recruitment of) players who wish to play on a select team will be conducted by each Club in accordance with the following provisions established by Spindletop:

- Open tryouts may be held for NEXT YEAR'S U11-U19 select teams at any time between May 13, 2019 and June 30, 2019
- Team coaches may extend offers to that club's RETURNING players to remain on a D2 team at that club the following year at any time on or after May 1, 2019.
- Offers to NEW players (not currently registered at that club) to join a specific D2 team may not be made before 6pm on May 28, 2019.
- Offers may be made in writing, electronically (via email, text etc.) or by phone.
- Once an offer has been extended, each player (returning or new) must have at least 7 full days in which to accept or decline that offer before the spot can be extended to a different player.
- All registration paperwork for your team is due to your Club by July 1, 2019. Each team must have confirmed at least 11 players (U13-U19) or 9 players (U11-U12) before it will be permitted to form.
- Using any other procedure, attempting to coerce early player commitments to your team, or discouraging players from attending tryouts may result in an appearance before the Spindletop Discipline & Protest Committee, where your coaching privileges in Spindletop could be revoked.

When submitting your application, please include a copy of your highest-level coaching license, along with a summary of your coaching experience, plans for your team, and any other information you feel is pertinent. You must have at least an age-appropriate coaching certification by September 1, 2019 to coach a select-level team in Spindletop. At present, acceptable minimum certifications include:

- US Soccer "E" Coaching License (no longer offered, but existing licenses are still valid),
- US Soccer Grassroots Coaching License (9v9 for U11-U12, and 11v11 for U13-U19), or
- United Soccer Coaches Diploma (7v7/9v9 for U11-U12, and 11v11 for U13-U19)

You can do the online Grassroots Coaching courses through the US Soccer Digital Coaching Center ([dcc.ussoccer.com](http://dcc.ussoccer.com)). If you have not met this certification requirement by September 1st, you may be required to give up your team to a different coach who already has the required coaching license.

If you have any questions, please contact Robert Parr via email (at [robert.parr@gcysc.com](mailto:robert.parr@gcysc.com)). You may also contact your Club President using the contact details listed below.



NOTE: This form must be filled out completely, even if you have had a D2 team for several years.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME #: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL #: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGHEST COACHING LICENSE (ATTACH COPY OF CERTIFICATE): \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB THROUGH WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Beaumont      | <i>John Werner, President</i>      | <i>president@bysc.net</i>           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gulf Coast    | <i>Keith Riggs, President</i>      | <i>keith.riggs@gcysc.com</i>        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hardin County | <i>Dana Hogg, President</i>        | <i>danahogg@gt.rr.com</i>           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orange County | <i>Keith Doucet, President</i>     | <i>kdoucet@orangetexasoccer.com</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SeaBreeze     | <i>Becky Harrington, President</i> | <i>becky_harrington@yahoo.com</i>   |

AGE:  U11  U12  U13  U14  U15  U16  U17  U18  U19

GENDER:  Boys  Girls

COACHING HISTORY, PLANS FOR TEAM, AND OTHER INFORMATION:

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*I understand that Spindletop must approve all D2 team coaches and that having had a previous select-level team does not guarantee approval for future seasons.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_