

NM Rapids SC Coaching Education Funding Guidelines for Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025

This policy may be revised or revoked at any time with or without notice. This policy does not alter your contract relationship with NM Rapids SC. In the event of a conflict, your contract with NM Rapids SC controls.

NM Rapids SC strongly encourages its coaching staff to continue to grow their knowledge and understanding of the game through participation in coaching license courses and clinics. The club supports this effort by providing financial support to its coaches to attend these professional development opportunities. The club will only provide financial support for a specific coaching license/course one time – funding requests will not be accepted for course repeats.

Coaches interested in pursuing the possibility of financial support for coaching license courses or clinics need to take the following steps:

- Funding requests must be made on or before the deadline prior to the fiscal year in which the course will be taken (the club's fiscal year is from July 1 through June 30)
- The maximum amount that a coach can request to have funded is listed by license/course below
- Financial support is contingent on available funding and the number of requests received – submitting an application does not guarantee funding
- Funding requests may be submitted for only one coaching course/clinic per fiscal year

If a financial award is approved:

- The coach is required to pay all course expenses up front
- The coach must fully complete all elements of the course (no exceptions)
- The coach must remain working for NM Rapids Soccer Club under contract for the period described below after the completion of select coaching license courses/clinics for which the club provides financial support. A License or Clinic Agreement must be signed prior to receiving reimbursement. The period of these repayment contracts are listed by coaching course/clinic below.
- Upon completion of the course, the coach will submit receipts equal to or greater than the amount of financial support approved along with proof of full course completion and a copy of the coaching license earned to receive reimbursement

Maximum Funding Request Amounts by Course/Clinic

Club Head Coaches

- \$2500 towards USSF A-Youth License – 4 year repayment contract required
- \$1800 towards USSF B License – 3 year repayment contract required
- \$1200 towards USSF C License – 2 year repayment contract required
- \$750 towards USC Premier or Advanced National Diploma – 2 year repayment contract required
- \$500 towards USC National Diploma – 18 month repayment contract required
- \$500 towards USC National Youth Diploma – 18 month repayment contract required
- Reimbursement for USSF D License course registration fee in New Mexico – 1 year repayment contract required
- Reimbursement for USSF Grassroots course registration fees in New Mexico – no repayment contract required