

## **Rio Rapids SC Coaching Education Funding Guidelines for Fiscal Year July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018**

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

Rio 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:

- Applications for funding requests will be sent out to the club's coaching staff during the spring
- 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 Rio 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

- \$2000 towards USSF A-Youth License – 3 year repayment contract required
- \$1500 towards USSF B License – 3 year repayment contract required
- \$1000 towards USSF C License – 2 year repayment contract required
- \$650 towards NSCAA Premier or Advanced National Diploma – 2 year repayment contract required
- \$500 towards NSCAA National Diploma – 2 year repayment contract required
- \$500 towards National Youth License – 2 year repayment contract required
- Reimbursement for NMYSA D License course registration fee in New Mexico – 1 year repayment contract required
- Reimbursement for NMYSA E License or F License, Youth Module I, Youth Module II and NSCAA Level 3, 4, 5 and 6 course registration fees in New Mexico – no repayment contract required