

EPYFL Coaches: Required Certification with USA Football

All EPYFL Coaches must be properly certified by USA Football to coach in the EPYFL.

Recently, USA Football has implemented a brand new certification course. Because of this, returning coaches will not be able to simply “re-certify” as in years past. **For the 2017 season, all EPYFL Coaches will need to complete the full USA Football Level 1 Tackle Certification Course.**

The course is free to take. However, each coach must have a membership with USA Football to access the course. The USA Football membership fee is typically \$25. However, with the promo code below, a USA Football membership can be purchased for only \$10. Once membership is completed or renewed, Coaches will be able to access and complete the course.

To access the Certification Courses, simply follow the instructions below.

- 1) Go to www.usafootball.com
- 2) In the upper right hand corner, choose to “LOG IN” or “SIGN UP” as appropriate.
- 3) Select the “Youth Coaches” option....
- 4) Complete the basic “Coaching Membership Registration” information as requested....
 - a. Near the bottom, you will be asked to “Connect With Your Organization.” Here, you will begin to type “Eastern Panhandle Youth Football League”... The field should auto-populate with our league name.
- 5) After completing basic personal information, you will reach the payment screen. It will show a membership fee of \$25.
- 6) Once payment is processed, go to the USA Football home screen....
- 7) Near the middle of the page you should find a banner that reads “USA Football Coaching Certification.” Right beside that banner, click on the “Get Certified” button.
- 8) Complete the Level 1 Tackle Certification. There are 3 required courses to complete the certification.
 - a. Blocking & Tackling Skills
 - b. Health & Safety
 - c. Fundamentals of Coaching
- 9) Once all of the courses are completed, print off the Coaching Certification and present this to your Head Coach.