

NYSSRA Coaches Education Report

NYSSRA Spring Meeting 2011

Opportunities this season for coach's education came in the forms of our fall NYSSRA coaches symposium, local council clinics, apprenticeships with our fall fundamentals camps, Eastern NDS Camps, USSA Level 100-300 clinics, and online conferences with USSA education. NYS has 3 USSA coaches education clinicians, and as of recent activity has shown, a strong group of representatives from each section of the state in our NYSSRA coaches education group

2010-11 season has promoted some changes within the NYSRA Coaches Education structure.

1) NYSSRA coach's credentials will now require:

- A current Referee licence

- 2 credits/points every two years (pathways listed on website)

- Any independent coach must contact the NYSSRA office before attending a race and must have:

- A current Referee License (does not count as credit point)

- And will have to achieve a current credit/point profile in the next 12 months.

2) Additionally we have added 3 new coaches to the NYSSRA education staff; this was done to capitalize on the quality of coaches in our state that can decimate information in their section of the state, and the need for more education opportunities.

3) This fall our NYSSRA coach's clinics will be run on both sides of the state. Date and content will be out in the next month.

4) NYSSRA on snow education council clinics will be scheduled as early in the season as possible, hopefully not to conflict with programs starting up (due largely with the weather and available snow). Clinics will be up and listed with content and location by August 15, 2011.

4) USSA will move towards on line course for those applying for a USSA coach's credential (unless you are a current certified level 100-400 USSA Coach) for the season 2012-13.

NYSRA has 1 coach attending as a participant and 1 coach attending as a clinician at this year's National Coaches Academy, going on right now in Mammoth, California.

NYSSRA has been a leader with many aspects of junior development and coaches education in the East and Nationally. As a staff we will continue to refine improve and expand the structure and content from an educational standpoint. Bringing current development perspectives, and training concepts that filter

directly down from the USST as it applies to junior development and coaches education. With an expanded staff this should be accomplished locally to provide opportunities without extended travel.