



TO: **All MRL Teams**
FROM: Paul Luchowski, MRL Commissioner
DATE: March 17, 2010
RE: **Coaching License Requirement**

Effective July 1, 2010 (for the 2010-2011 season), the following rule has been adopted by the MRL Commission:

“Team Coaches – Licensing Requirement

Beginning in the 2010-2011 season, all coaches participating in MRL games must hold at least a US Soccer "D" License (or equivalent*) as the minimum coaching qualification.

Beginning in the 2013-2014 season, all coaches participating in MRL games must hold at least a US Soccer "C" license (or equivalent*) as the minimum coaching qualification.

*Equivalencies are based on US Soccer standards.”

At the time that a team submits an application to participate in the MRL, It should be expected that teams will be required to list all coaches (DOC, Head Coach, Assistant Coaches) and their current coaching license status. Proof of Coaching License status will be required.

The action taken by the MRL Commission in adopting this rule follows an initiative by the US Youth Soccer Coaching Committee to upgrade the coaching education standards within its programs.

Individuals seeking to achieve “D” level status in the coming months should contact their local state association in regards to dates for upcoming coaching courses.

Contact me with any questions.