



## NYSCA Coaches Training Program

The National Youth Sports Coaches Association (NYSCA) is a membership organization and the most widely used volunteer coach training program in the nation, having trained more than 2 million coaches since its inception in 1981. More than 3,000 community-based agencies and organizations offer this opportunity.

The NYSCA volunteer coach training program is designed to sensitize volunteer coaches to their responsibilities and hold them accountable to a strict Code of Conduct defined by the NYSCA Coaches'.

### How it works

#### Initial Level Membership

There are two ways to become an Initial Level Member of the NYSCA:

1. Coaches can participate in an on-site, interactive video training clinic (conducted by a local Chapter of the NYSCA), successfully complete an exam and sign a pledge committing them to uphold the NYSCA Code of Ethics. The membership is valid for one year, and the fee is \$20.
2. Coaches may also register for the NYSCA Online Clinics. The Online Clinic for Initial Level Members consists of the Introduction to Coaching Youth Sports section and one sport specific section. **PLEASE NOTE: The sport specific clinics are being added on an ongoing basis, and all sports will be available online by the end of 2006. Please visit the NYSCA Online Clinics for a list of currently available sports.** Coaches must successfully complete an online exam and accept the NYSCA Code of Ethics Pledge. The membership is valid for one year, and the fee for the Online Clinics is \$25. Click here to register or to find out more about the <http://www.nays.org/onlinepromo/OnlineHome.html> NYSCA Online Clinics

#### Continuing Membership Program:

Prior to the expiration date of their Initial Level Membership, coaches will receive a renewal notice. To continue membership, coaches must re-sign the Coaches Code of Ethics Pledge and remit the annual \$20 membership fee. Renewal entitles the member to the benefits of our Continuing Membership Program.