#### **CHECK-IN**

All course participants should arrive on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, in time to check-in between 1:00-2:00pm. Candidates should plan departure no earlier than 4:30 pm on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.

### TRAVEL INFORMATION

Transportation to and from Kansas City, KS is the responsibility of each candidate. Course candidates should plan their arrival for Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, in time to check-in between 1:00-2:00pm. Candidates should plan departure no earlier than 4:30 pm on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.

Candidates are responsible for all transportation during the course.

Please do not make any travel arrangements until you have received written notice from the United Soccer Coaches National Office that we have reached the minimum number of candidates for the course to go ahead as planned.

## **PRE-COURSE WORK**

With the blended format, coaches will complete the course in 3 phases:

- Phase 1: Online Resources- Watch sessions and lessons from some of the best coaches in America. You will receive your link to the online content as soon as the course has reached minimum registration numbers.
  - \*\*For this course, coaches need to be done with Phase 1 and have your assignment journal submitted no later than September 23, 2024.
- Phase 2: Virtual Classrooms- Interact with your instructors and candidates as you learn and share experiences.
  - \*\*All coaches need to attend the Phase 2 calls beginning on September 24, 2024.
- **In-Person** One weekend of in-person sessions delivered in a local environment will provide for hands-on instruction and demonstration. All testing will be done during the in-person weekend of the course.
  - \*\*All coaches registering for this course must be available to attend the in-person weekend October 25-27, 2024 in Kansas City, KS.

# **MEALS**

Meals are NOT provided for this course. Coaches will be responsible for all meals for the duration of this course.

### **LODGING INFORMATION**

Lodging is **NOT** provided for this course. There are several housing options near Compass Minerals National Performance Center and the Legends Outlets of Kansas City.

# WHAT TO BRING

We recommend being prepared for rain and strongly suggest sunscreen and caps. Among other personal items, you should bring shin guards, a notebook with paper, pens and pencils, practice gear, training suit, rain suit, soccer shoes and flats. Candidates must bring a water bottle and are encouraged to bring a soccer ball with them to the course as well.

# **COURSE SAFETY**

United Soccer Coaches reminds course candidates that they must have their own insurance coverage. United Soccer Coaches will not be responsible for medical payment for injuries which occur as a result of participation in the course. United Soccer Coaches also reminds all course candidates to wear shin guards for practical sessions. Coaches participating in practical sessions without wearing shin guards do so at their own risk.