

ATTENTION COACHES! NYSCA TRAINING AND MEMBERSHIP ARE NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE!

The National Youth Sports Coaches Association (NYSCA) has recently launched its new NYSCA Online Clinics website. In the past, the only way to obtain training and membership through the NYSCA was to attend a live clinic. But with the Online Clinics website, coaches can take the course and become members of the NYSCA in the comfort of their home or office. Here are some important facts to know about the NYSCA Online Clinics:

- Coaches can visit the NYSCA Online Clinics website at <http://www.nays.org/nyscaonline/preview/how-it-works.cfm> and get all the details, including free demo pages and complete registration information.
- In order to become a member, coaches must complete two sections of the NYSCA Online Clinics -- Introduction to Coaching Youth Sports **PLUS** a sport specific section (soccer, softball & t-ball). The cost for both sections of the Online Clinic is \$20. Coaches will pay online with own credit card – the Recreation Dept will reimburse each coach \$20 for certification. Please bring your membership card to the office with credit card statement for reimbursement. Upon completion of the entire Online course, coaches will be able to print a membership card, identifying them as a member of NYSCA and entitling them to a one year membership (including benefits such as \$1,000,000 excess liability insurance and a one-year subscription to *Sporting Kid* magazine).
- The Online Clinics include live-action video instruction, expert commentary and exclusive printable materials. Coaches can take the course at their own pace (**in order to complete the entire course Online, the approximate time needed is 3-4 hours**).
- Current NYSCA members can also add a sport on to their existing membership using the Online Clinics, for only \$5 per additional sport.

If you are interested in completing the certification online please contact the office (641-421-3673) or visit <http://www.nays.org/nyscaonline/preview/how-it-works.cfm> to get started. You will need the following software: Microsoft Windows Media Player & Adobe Acrobat Reader, both software can be downloaded from the NYSCA Site.

When registering you will need to know **Chapter Name: Mason City Recreation Department**. You will need to create a password also.

