

2020 USA Football Youth Football Coach Certification Registration Instructions



WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE





COACH CERTIFICATION CURRICULUM

Put the player first by investing in your own ability to teach better ... before you step on the practice field.

WHAT'S NEW IN 2020

Improved courses and unrivaled bonus content

This year, new and revamped coach resources will help you develop the whole athlete based on your athletes' age and stage of development.

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The 2020 online certification - valued at \$25 - is discounted to \$15 for coaches who get certified. In-person certifications are \$25. Next year, online certifications will be full price.

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2019 2020

	2019	2020
CERTIFICATION	FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT MODEL AGE-APPROPRIATE COURSES	✓
	ANTI-ABUSE COURSE	✓
	COACHING 101 COURSE	✓
	HEALTH & SAFETY COURSES	✓
	CONTACT COURSES	✓
BONUS RESOURCES	PLAYER PROGRESSION GUIDE Skill progressions and 200+ drills for passing, running and receiving, kicking and punting, and athletic foundations.	✓
	CONTACT MANUAL Includes skill progressions and 100+ drills for blocking, defeating blocks, flag pulling and tackling.	✓
	PRACTICE PLANS 48 practice plans - 12 per stage - to help you meet practice guidelines and contact guidelines.	✓
	COACHES MOBILE APP ACCESS A new app that includes a variety of resources, including abilities to create your own practice plans, animated skill diagrams and over 165 drills.	✓
	ONLINE RESOURCES* Get access to resources for play calling, play diagraming, and education videos or webinars.	✓

* You must be fully certified to access these resources. These resources are released throughout the year.

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COACH CERTIFICATION PATHWAY

2020 COACH CERTIFICATION

This year, USA Football offers coaches a streamlined path to certification while providing even more resources and information, in support of every game-type they coach.

AGE-APPROPRIATE - NEW 5+ // 8+ // 10+ // 12+

- Physical Development
- Thinking, Feeling, & Behavior Abilities
- Technical Non-Contact Skills
- Tactical Strategies & Principles



ANTI-ABUSE** - NEW

- Identify Signs of Abuse
- How to Report

** Coaches who attend an in-person certification clinic will need to complete the anti-abuse module online to become certified.

COACHING 101 - UPDATED

- Why Do You Coach?
- How to Build a Coaching Purpose Statement

HEALTH & SAFETY - UPDATED

- Head // Heart // Heat



NON-CONTACT COACHES CONTACT COACHES

CONTACT (REQUIRED FOR TEACHING CONTACT)

- Blocking & Defeating Blocks
- Shoulder Tackling
- Equipment Fitting
- Levels of Contact



EVERY COACH NEEDS TO BE CERTIFIED

Complete your certification before you step on the practice field. Get certified at usafootball.com/certification

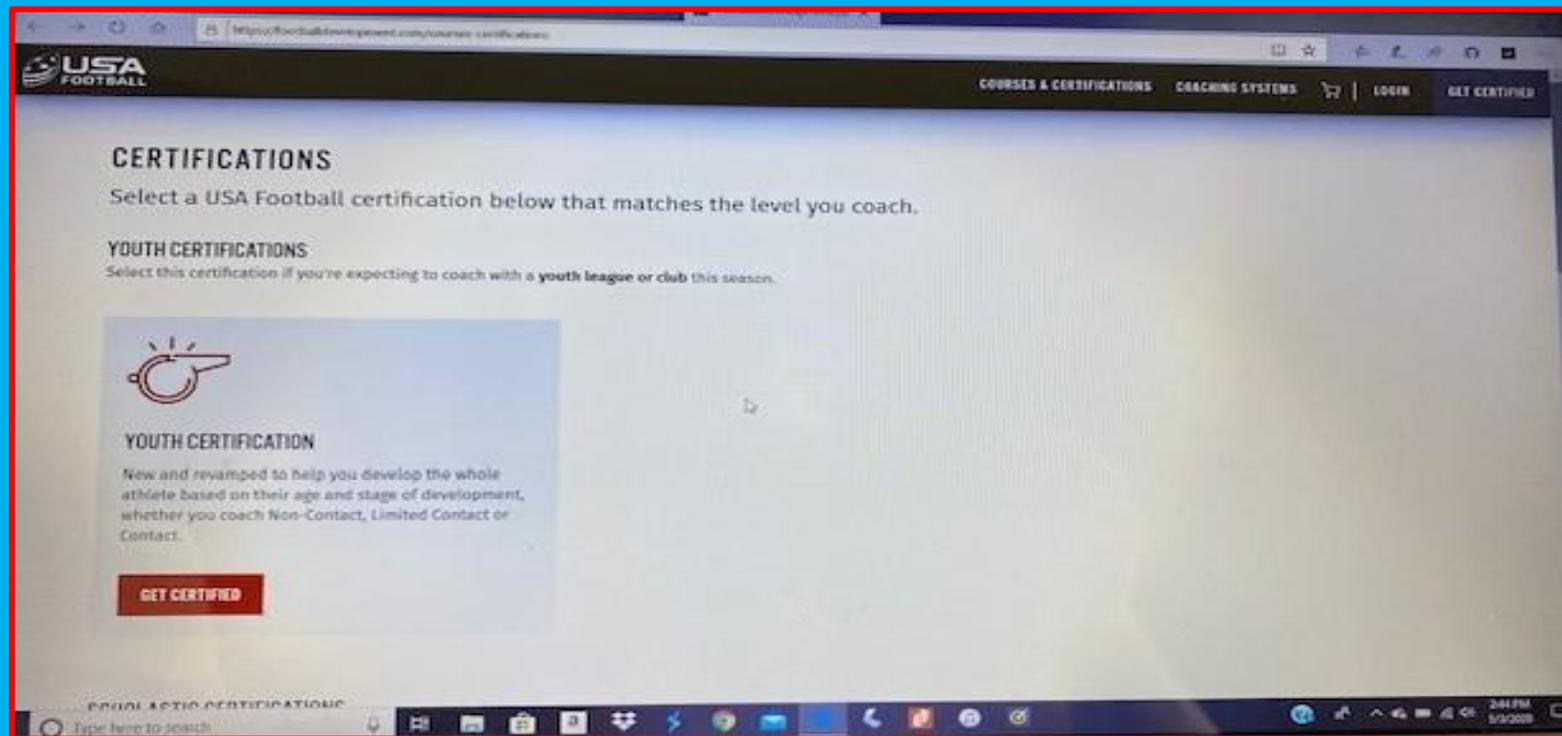
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STEP #1

USA Football website:

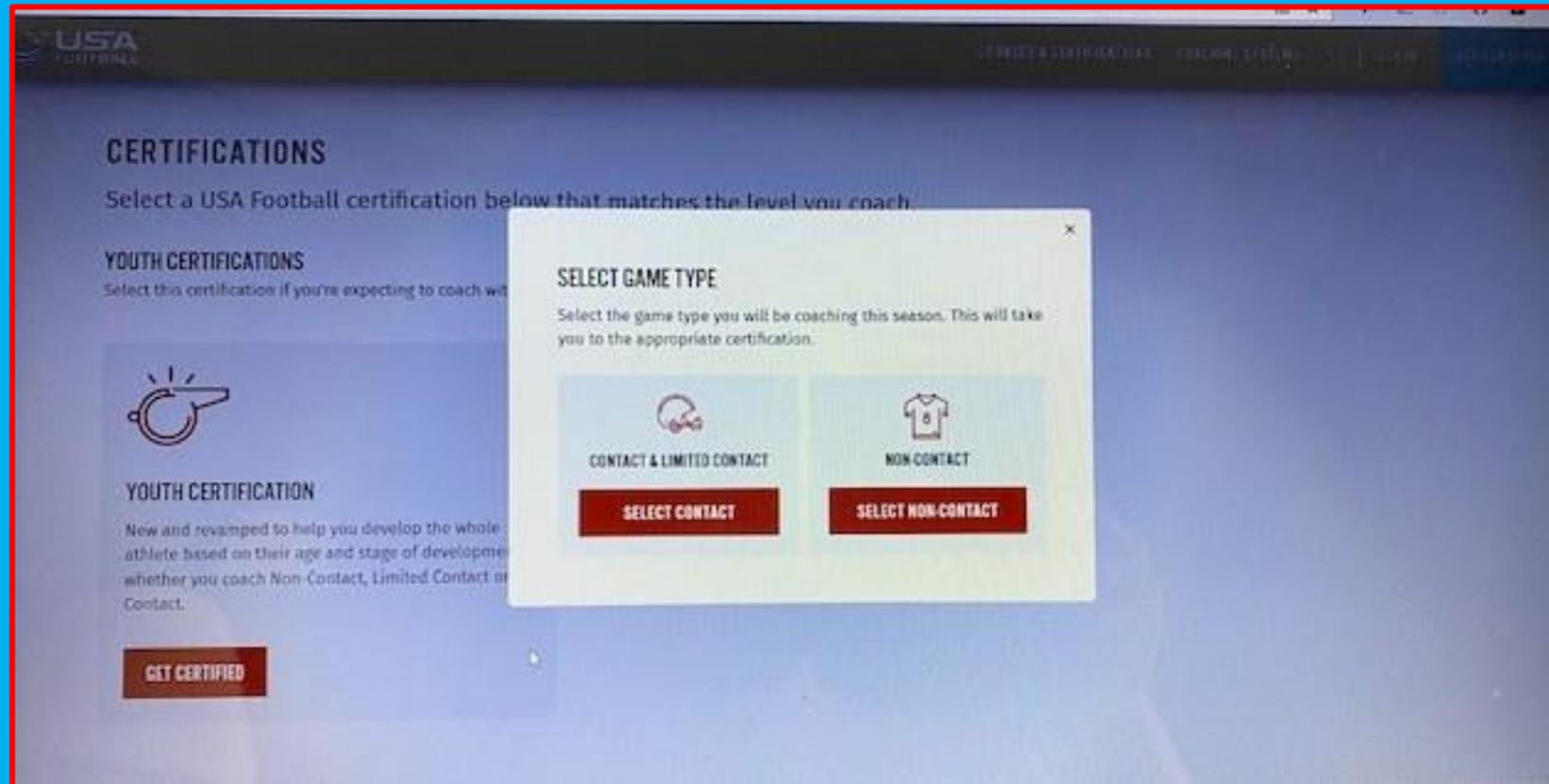
<https://footballdevelopment.com/courses-certifications>

On the Certification page under Youth Certification click ***“GET CERTIFIED”***.



STEP #2

Select Game Type – “*CONTACT*”



The screenshot shows the USA Football website interface. At the top left is the USA Football logo. The main heading is "CERTIFICATIONS" with the instruction "Select a USA Football certification below that matches the level you coach." Below this, there are sections for "YOUTH CERTIFICATIONS" and "YOUTH CERTIFICATION". A modal window titled "SELECT GAME TYPE" is open in the center, asking the user to select the game type they will be coaching this season. The modal contains two options: "CONTACT & LIMITED CONTACT" with a helmet icon and a "SELECT CONTACT" button, and "NON-CONTACT" with a jersey icon and a "SELECT NON-CONTACT" button. A "GET CERTIFIED" button is visible at the bottom left of the main page content.

USA FOOTBALL

CERTIFICATIONS

Select a USA Football certification below that matches the level you coach.

YOUTH CERTIFICATIONS

Select this certification if you're expecting to coach with youth athletes.

YOUTH CERTIFICATION

New and revamped to help you develop the whole athlete based on their age and stage of development, whether you coach Non-Contact, Limited Contact or Contact.

GET CERTIFIED

SELECT GAME TYPE

Select the game type you will be coaching this season. This will take you to the appropriate certification.

CONTACT & LIMITED CONTACT

NON-CONTACT

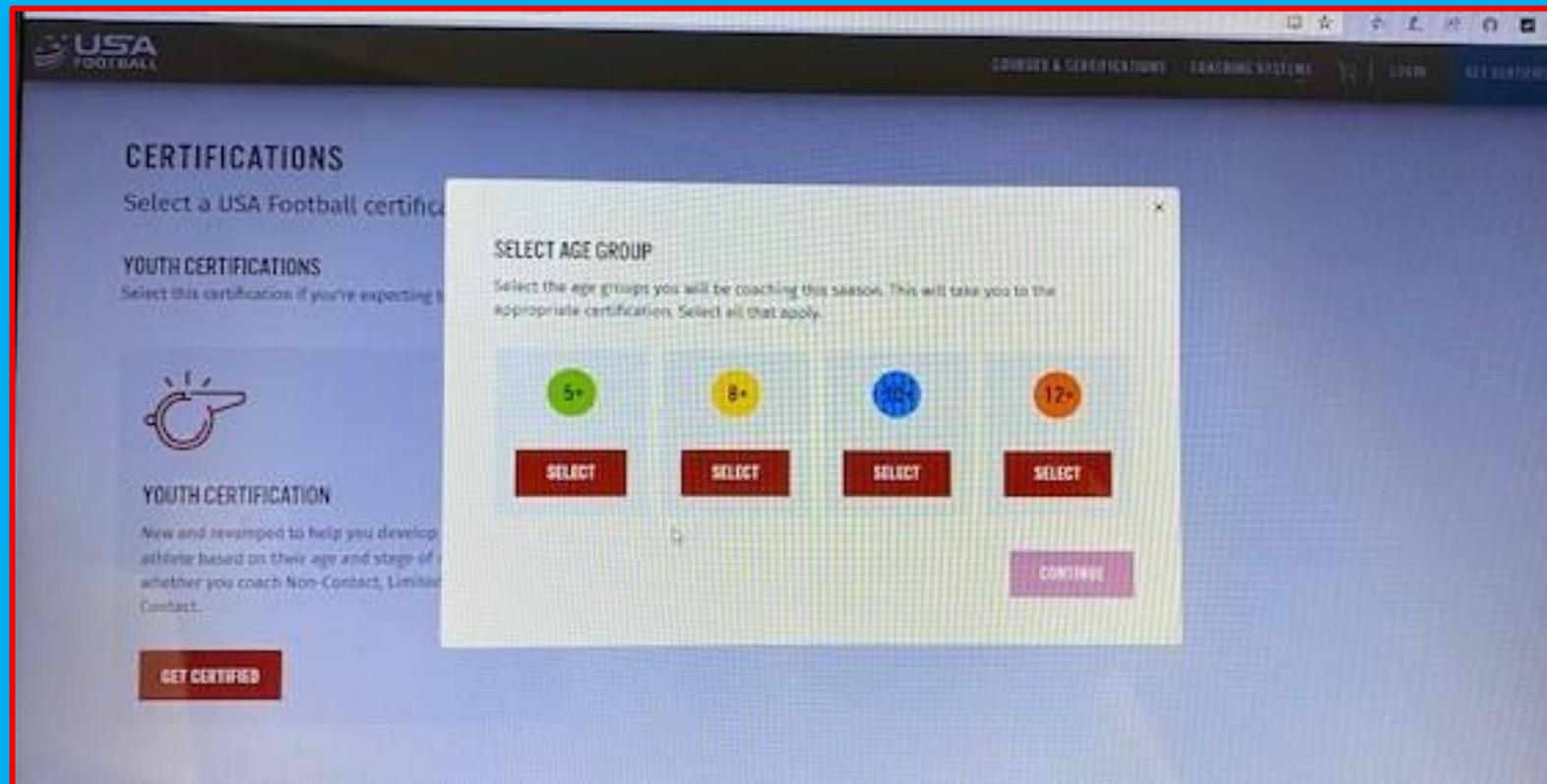
SELECT CONTACT

SELECT NON-CONTACT

STEP #3

Select Age Group – Choose One then click “*CONTINUE*”.

5+ (Division III) 8+ (Division II) 10+ (Division I)



STEP #4

Click **“GET CERTIFIED”**

The promo code for 50% off the registration fee will be used during checkout.

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COURSES & CERTIFICATIONS COACHING SYSTEMS | LOGIN GET CERTIFIED

YOUTH CERTIFICATION FOR CONTACT COACHES

Get certified so you can enhance fundamentals, teach more efficiently and keep athlete well-being top of mind.

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NAAC ACCREDITED PROGRAM

PURCHASE CERTIFICATION
~~\$25.00~~ \$15.00

A revamped experience to prepare you to help every athlete succeed on-and-off the field

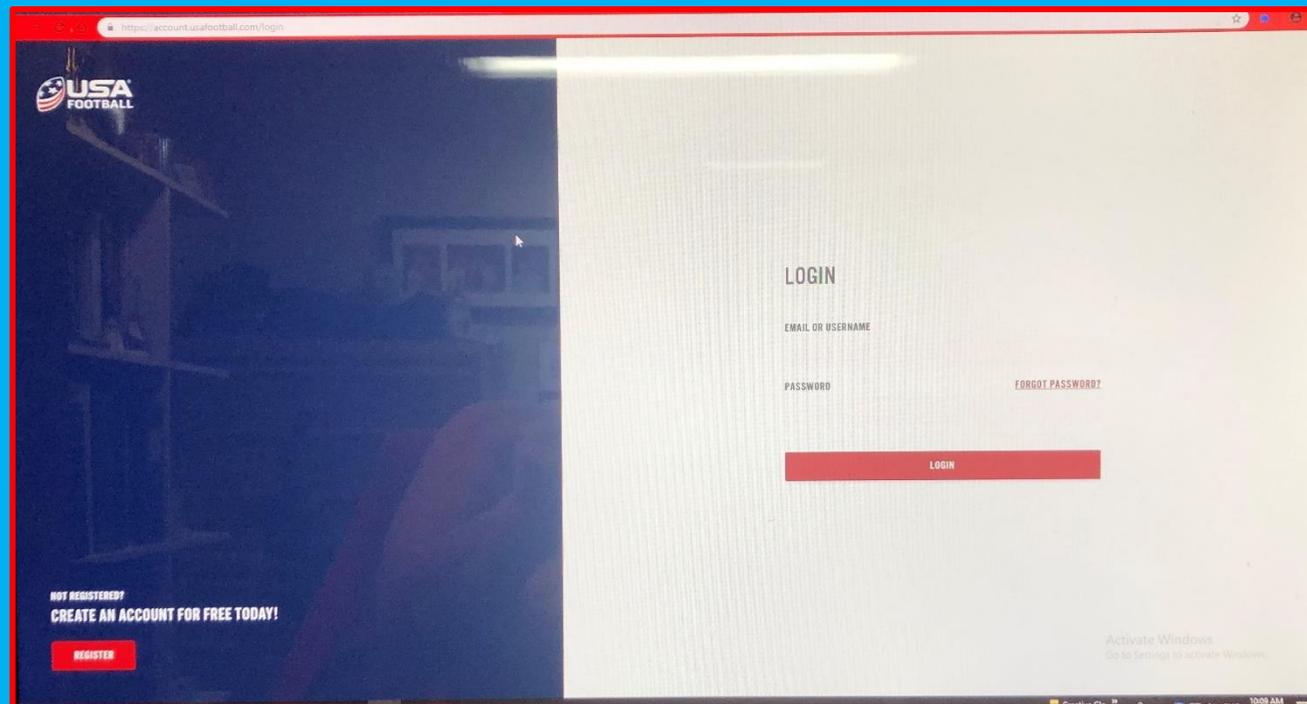
- COACH YOUR AGE GROUP BETTER THROUGH NEW AGE-APPROPRIATE COURSES
- FIND YOUR "WAY" THROUGH A NEW COACHING 101 COURSE
- GET CERTIFIED TO COACH CONTACT AND NON-CONTACT GAME TYPES

GET CERTIFIED

STEP #5

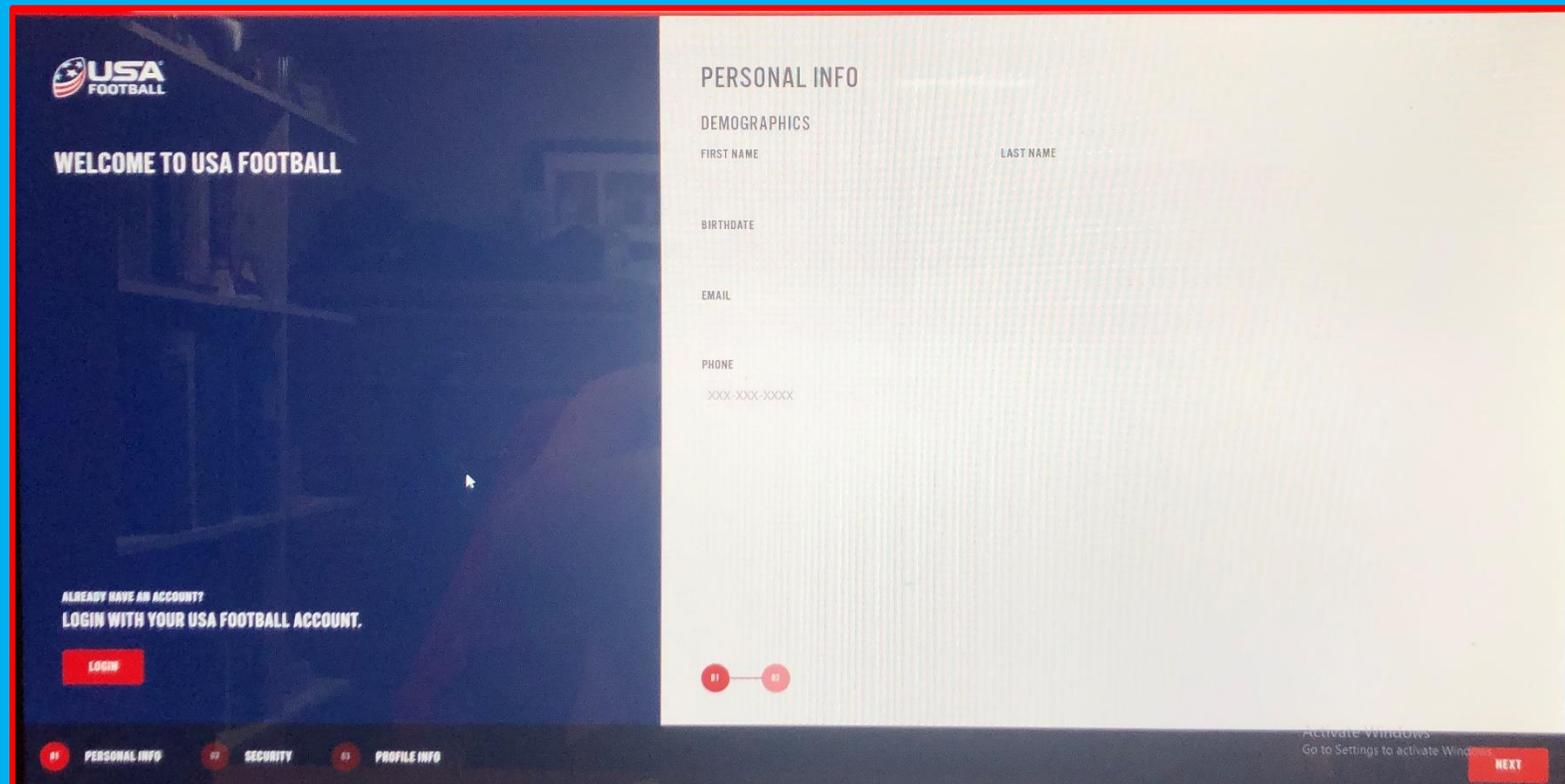
If you do not have a USA Football account, click **“REGISTER”** to create an account.

If you have a USA Football account, you will **login** on this page. After you log on you will jump to Step #14.



STEP #6

Enter your personal information on this page then click ***“NEXT”***.



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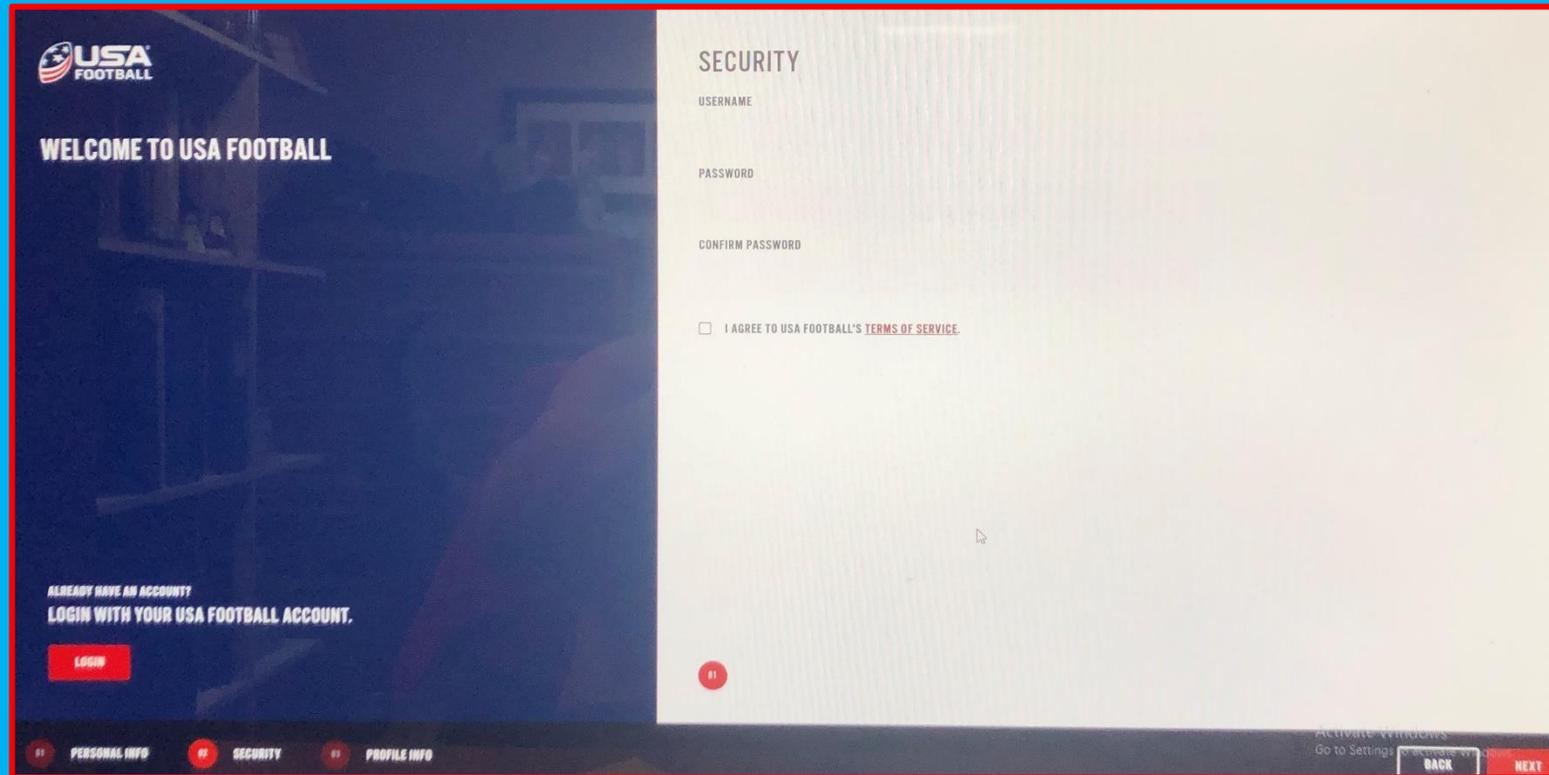
STEP #7

Insert your address into the search box then click **"NEXT"**.

The screenshot displays the 'PERSONAL INFO' registration step for USA Football. On the left, the USA Football logo is at the top, followed by the text 'WELCOME TO USA FOOTBALL'. Below this, there is a 'LOGIN' button and a prompt: 'ALREADY HAVE AN ACCOUNT? LOGIN WITH YOUR USA FOOTBALL ACCOUNT.' The right side of the screen features a map of the United States with a search box labeled 'Search an address...'. The map shows state boundaries and names, with 'United States' centered. At the bottom of the screen, there is a progress indicator with three steps: '01 PERSONAL INFO' (active), '02 SECURITY', and '03 PROFILE INFO'. In the bottom right corner, there are links for 'Go to Settings', 'ACTIVATE VERIFICATION', and buttons for 'BACK' and 'NEXT'.

STEP #8

Create a username and password then click **“NEXT”**.



The screenshot shows the 'SECURITY' step of the USA Football account creation process. The left sidebar features the USA Football logo and the text 'WELCOME TO USA FOOTBALL'. Below this, it asks 'ALREADY HAVE AN ACCOUNT? LOGIN WITH YOUR USA FOOTBALL ACCOUNT.' with a 'LOGIN' button. The main content area is titled 'SECURITY' and contains three input fields: 'USERNAME', 'PASSWORD', and 'CONFIRM PASSWORD'. Below these fields is a checkbox labeled 'I AGREE TO USA FOOTBALL'S TERMS OF SERVICE'. At the bottom of the page, a progress indicator shows three steps: 'PERSONAL INFO', 'SECURITY' (which is highlighted with a red circle), and 'PROFILE INFO'. In the bottom right corner, there are 'Go to Settings' and 'Go to My Profile' links, along with 'BACK' and 'NEXT' buttons. A Windows watermark is visible in the bottom right corner.

STEP #9

Click **“YOUTH”** then click **“NEXT”**.

The screenshot shows the USA Football registration process. On the left, a dark sidebar contains the USA Football logo, the text "WELCOME TO USA FOOTBALL", and a "LOGIN" button. Below this, it says "ALREADY HAVE AN ACCOUNT? LOGIN WITH YOUR USA FOOTBALL ACCOUNT." The main content area is titled "PROFILE INFO" and asks "WHAT AGE GROUP ARE YOU INVOLVED WITH?". Below this, it says "CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY". There are two selection boxes: "YOUTH" (with a whistle icon) and "SCHOLASTIC" (with a graduation cap icon). The "YOUTH" box is selected. Below the "YOUTH" box, it says "AFFILIATED WITH AN INDEPENDENT YOUTH LEAGUE OR CLUB". Below the "SCHOLASTIC" box, it says "AFFILIATED WITH A HIGH SCHOOL OR MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL PROGRAM". In the top right corner, there is a "Save password?" dialog box with fields for "Username" (jonah121201) and "Password" (masked with dots), and "Save" and "Never" buttons. At the bottom, there is a progress bar with three steps: "01 PERSONAL INFO", "02 SECURITY", and "03 PROFILE INFO" (which is highlighted). To the right of the progress bar, there is a "BACK" button and a "NEXT" button. At the very bottom right, there is a small "Activate Windows" watermark and a "Go to Settings" link.

STEP #10

Click **“COACH”** then click **“FINISH”**.

The screenshot shows the USA Football website's profile creation interface. On the left, a dark sidebar contains the USA Football logo and the text "WELCOME TO USA FOOTBALL". Below this, it asks "ALREADY HAVE AN ACCOUNT? LOGIN WITH YOUR USA FOOTBALL ACCOUNT." with a "LOGIN" button. The main content area is titled "PROFILE INFO" and asks "YOUTH WHAT ROLE(S) DO YOU HAVE WHEN INVOLVED WITH YOUTH?". It instructs users to "CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY" and presents six role options in a grid: COMMISSIONER, COACH, PARENT, OFFICIAL, FAN/ENTHUSIAST, and OTHER. The "COACH" option is highlighted with a green border. At the bottom, a progress indicator shows "01 PERSONAL INFO", "02 SECURITY", and "03 PROFILE INFO" (the current step). In the bottom right corner, there are "BACK" and "FINISH" buttons. A system message at the bottom right reads "Activate Windows Go to Settings to activate Windows."

STEP #11

Click **“CONTACT”** then click **“FINISH”**.

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WELCOME TO USA FOOTBALL

ALREADY HAVE AN ACCOUNT?
LOGIN WITH YOUR USA FOOTBALL ACCOUNT.

LOGIN

PROFILE INFO

YOUTH

AS A COMMISSIONER OR COACH, WHICH FOOTBALL GAME TYPES DO YOU WORK WITH?

CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY

CONTACT
11 ON 11, ROOKIE TACKLE, MODIFIED TACKLE

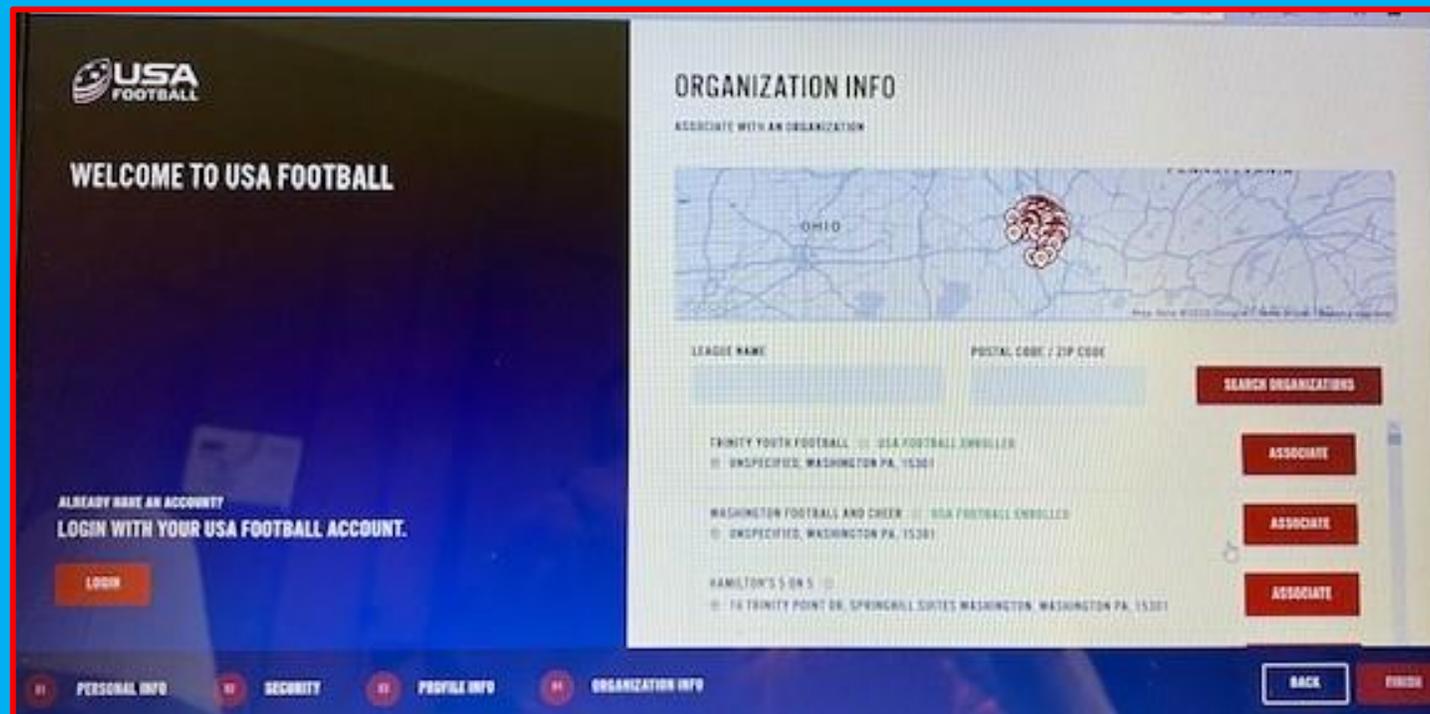
NON-CONTACT
FLAG, PADDED FLAG, 7 ON 7

01 PERSONAL INFO 02 SECURITY 03 PROFILE INFO

BACK FINISH

STEP #12

Insert your organization into the search box then click **“SEARCH”** organizations. This will link your account with the organization you choose. The next page shows how each WPYFL organization is listed with USA Football.



Western Pennsylvania Youth Football League

Organizations as listed with USA Football

1. ALBERT GALLATIN YOUTH FOOTBALL
UNSPECIFIED, UNIONTOWN PA, 15401
2. AVELLA ATHLETICS INC.
PO BOX 204, AVELLA PA, 15312
3. BENTWORTH YOUTH FOOTBALL
UNSPECIFIED, BENTLEYVILLE PA, 15314
4. BETH CENTER YOUTH FOOTBALL
408 SPRING RD, BROWNSVILLE PA, 15417
5. BROWNSVILLE YOUTH FOOTBALL
UNSPECIFIED, BROWNSVILLE PA, 15417
6. BURGETTSTOWN LIONS YOUTH FOOTBALL
123 HIGHLAND AVENUE EXT, BURGETTSTOWN PA, 15021-1216
7. CONNELLSVILLE YOUTH FOOTBALL
555 SANDY FLAT RD, CONNELLSVILLE PA, 15425
8. CALIFORNIA YOUTH FOOTBALL
UNSPECIFIED, CALIFORNIA PA, 15419
9. CARLYNTON LITTLE COUGARS
409 FRANLIN AVE, CARNEGIE PA, 15106
10. CARMICHAELS YOUTH FOOTBALL
UNSPECIFIED, CARMICHAELS PA, 15320
11. CHARLEROI YOUTH FOOTBALL
423 ELIZABETH STREET, CHARLEROI PA, 15022
12. CHARTIERS-HOUSTON YOUTH FOOTBALL
UNSPECIFIED, HOUSTON PA, 15342
13. DERRY AREA MIDGET FOOTBALL
UNSPECIFIED, DERRY PA, 15627

14. ELIZABETH FORWARD ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
PO BOX 235, ELIZABETH PA, 15037
15. FORT CHERRY LITTLE RANGERS YOUTH FOOTBALL
213 5TH ST, MCDONALD PA, 15057
16. FRAZIER YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE
PO BOX 111, PERRYOPOLIS PA, 15473-0111
17. GREENSBURG YOUTH FOOTBALL
520 NEW ALEXANDRIA ROAD, GREENSBURG, PA 15601
18. GLSD YOUTH FOOTBALL
131 HIGH SCHOOL RD, LATROBE PA, 15650
or
GREATER LATROBE SCHOOL DISTRICT YOUTH FOOTBALL
1816 LINCOLN AVE, LATROBE PA, 15650
19. HEMPFIELD SPARTAN YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER
P.O. BOX 1811, GREENSBURG PA, 15601
20. JEFFERSON MORGAN MIDGET FOOTBALL
UNSPECIFIED, JEFFERSON PA, 15344
21. LAUREL HIGHLANDS YOUTH FOOTBALL
UNSPECIFIED, UNIONTOWN PA, 15401
22. MCGUFFEY HIGHLANDERS YOUTH FOOTBALL
UNSPECIFIED, CLAYSVILLE PA, 15323
23. MT. PLEASANT AREA JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE
PO BOX 515, NORVELT PA, 15674-0515
24. NORWIN YOUTH FOOTBALL
UNSPECIFIED, NORWIN PA, 15642
25. RINGGOLD YOUTH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
PO BOX 88, DONORA PA, 15033

26. ROSTRAVER YOUTH FOOTBALL
562 ROSEWOOD ST, BELLE VERNON PA, 15012
27. SOUTH PARK JR EAGLES FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION
PO BOX 54, SOUTH PARK PA, 15129-0054
28. SOUTH SIDE LITTLE RAMS
4949 PA-151, HOOKSTOWN PA, 15050
29. SOUTHMORELAND AREA MIDGET FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION
1089 VALLEY VIEW DRIVE, SCOTTDALE PA, 15638
30. TRINITY YOUTH FOOTBALL
UNSPECIFIED, WASHINGTON PA, 15301
31. UNION FINLEY MIDGET FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION
UNSPECIFIED, FINLEYVILLE PA, 15332
32. UNIONTOWN JUNIOR RED RAIDERS
UNSPECIFIED, UNIONTOWN PA, 15401
33. WASHINGTON FOOTBALL AND CHEER
UNSPECIFIED, WASHINGTON PA, 15301
34. WAYNESBURG JUNIOR FOOTBALL
UNSPECIFIED, WAYNESBURG PA, 15370
35. WEST GREENE YOUTH FOOTBALL
UNSPECIFIED, WAYNESBURG PA, 15370
36. YOUGH YOUTH FOOTBALL
USA FOOTBALL ENROLLED
UNSPECIFIED, HERMINE PA, 15637

STEP #13

When you see your organization in the pop-up box click **“CONFIRM”**
Then click **“FINISH”**.

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The main content area is titled "ORGANIZATION INFO" with the subtitle "ASSOCIATE WITH AN ORGANIZATION". It features a map of Ohio with a red location pin and a USA Football logo. A pop-up box is overlaid on the map, containing the text "Please confirm that you are associating with [redacted]" and two buttons: "NEVER MIND" and "CONFIRM".

Below the map, there is a list of organizations with "ASSOCIATE" buttons next to each:

- WASHINGTON FOOTBALL AND CRICKET - USA FOOTBALL ENROLLED - UNSPECIFIED, WASHINGTON PA, 15301
- HAMILTON'S S.O.N.S - 16 TRINITY POINT DR, SPRINGHILL COTTED, WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON PA, 15301

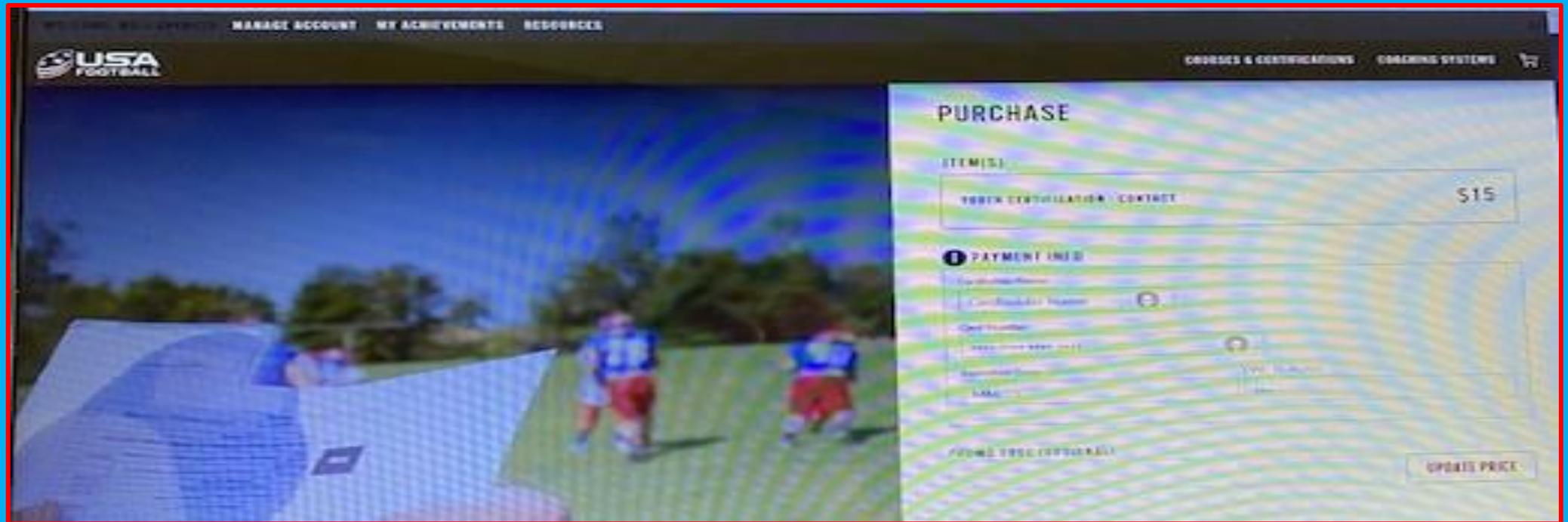
At the bottom right of the main content area, there are buttons for "SEARCH ORGANIZATIONS", "ASSOCIATE", and "FINISH".

STEP #14

You will purchase the certification materials on this page.

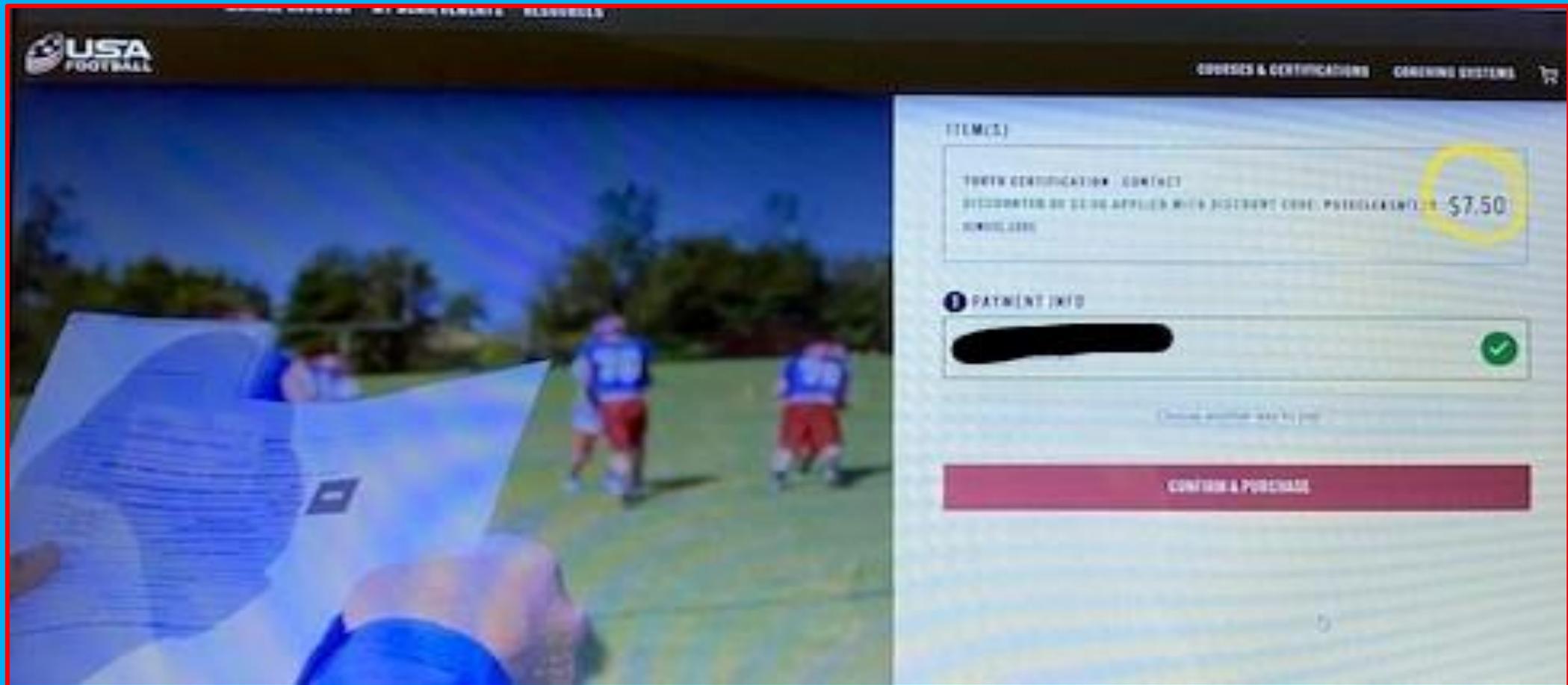
At the bottom of the page you will enter the WPYFL promo code for the 2020 season.

The promo code is: **PSTEELERSNFL20**



STEP #15

You will confirm your purchase on this page. You will see the 50% discount has now been applied and the price is now \$7.50.



STEP #16

You can launch your certification exam from this page. Click **“LAUNCH”** to begin the health and safety certification.

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YOUTH CERTIFICATION FOR CONTACT COACHES

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GET STARTED ON THE CERTIFICATION PATHWAY

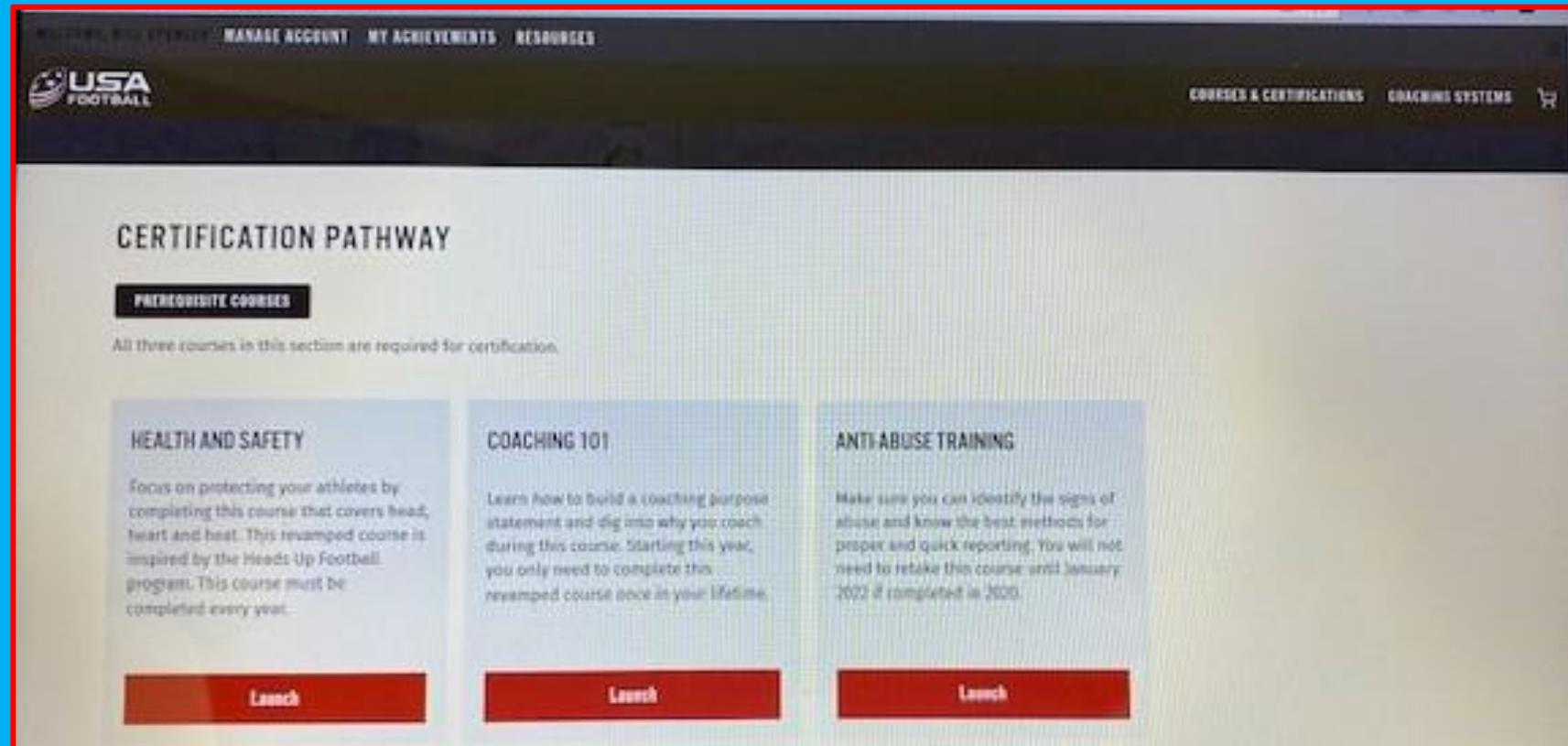
HEALTH AND SAFETY

Focus on protecting your athletes by completing this course that covers head, heart and heat. This revamped course is inspired by the Heads Up Football program. This course must be completed every year.

Launch

STEP #17

If you scroll down on the page from the previous slide you can launch your prerequisite courses



The screenshot shows the USA Football website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'MANAGE ACCOUNT', 'MY ACHIEVEMENTS', and 'RESOURCES'. The USA Football logo is on the left, and 'COURSES & CERTIFICATIONS' and 'COACHING SYSTEMS' are on the right. The main content area is titled 'CERTIFICATION PATHWAY' and features a 'PREREQUISITE COURSES' section. Below this, a note states: 'All three courses in this section are required for certification.' Three course cards are displayed: 'HEALTH AND SAFETY', 'COACHING 101', and 'ANTI-ABUSE TRAINING'. Each card includes a brief description and a 'Launch' button at the bottom.

MANAGE ACCOUNT MY ACHIEVEMENTS RESOURCES

USA FOOTBALL

COURSES & CERTIFICATIONS COACHING SYSTEMS

CERTIFICATION PATHWAY

PREREQUISITE COURSES

All three courses in this section are required for certification.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Focus on protecting your athletes by completing this course that covers head, heart and heat. This revamped course is inspired by the Heads Up Football program. This course must be completed every year.

Launch

COACHING 101

Learn how to build a coaching purpose statement and dig into why you coach during this course. Starting this year, you only need to complete this revamped course once in your lifetime.

Launch

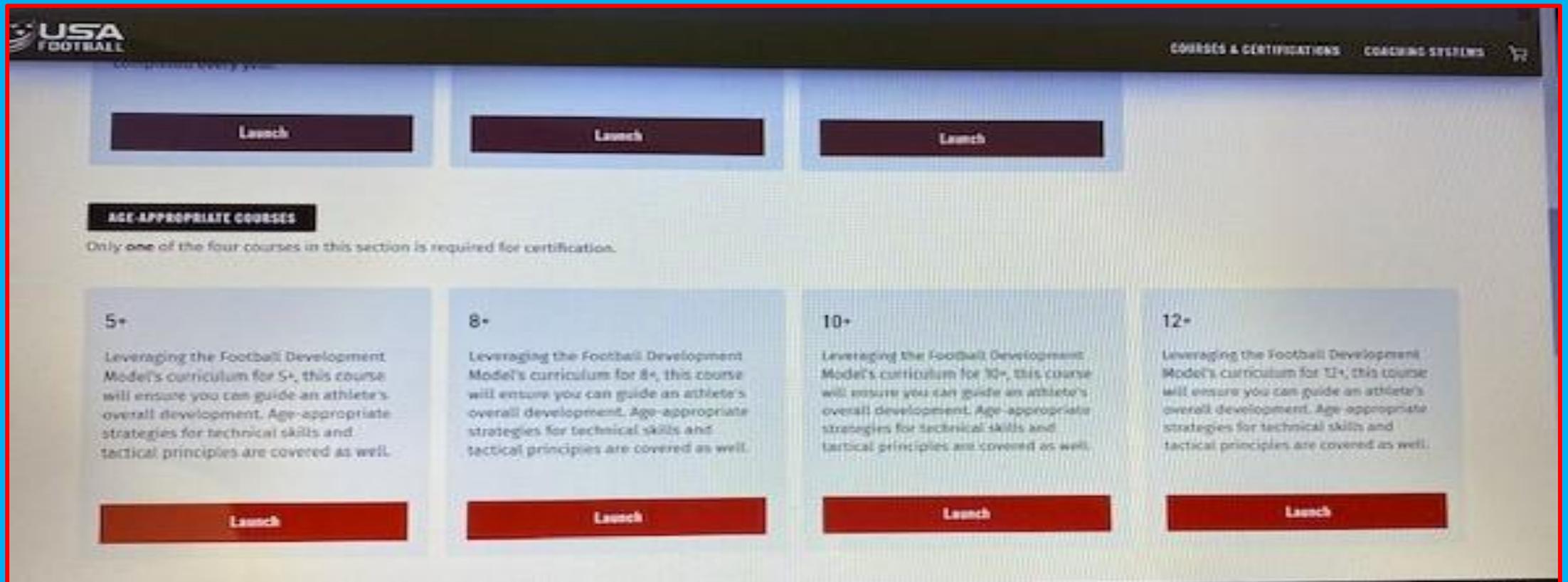
ANTI-ABUSE TRAINING

Make sure you can identify the signs of abuse and know the best methods for proper and quick reporting. You will not need to retake this course until January 2022 if completed in 2020.

Launch

STEP #18

If you scroll down on the page from the previous slide you can launch your age-appropriate course courses



The screenshot displays the USA Football website interface. At the top left is the USA Football logo. On the top right, there are navigation links for "COURSES & CERTIFICATIONS" and "COACHING SYSTEMS". Below the navigation, there are three "Launch" buttons. A section titled "AGE-APPROPRIATE COURSES" includes a note: "Only one of the four courses in this section is required for certification." Below this, there are four course cards for different age groups: 5+, 8+, 10+, and 12+. Each card contains a description of the course and a "Launch" button at the bottom.

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COURSES & CERTIFICATIONS COACHING SYSTEMS

Launch Launch Launch

AGE-APPROPRIATE COURSES

Only one of the four courses in this section is required for certification.

5+
Leveraging the Football Development Model's curriculum for 5+, this course will ensure you can guide an athlete's overall development. Age-appropriate strategies for technical skills and tactical principles are covered as well.

8+
Leveraging the Football Development Model's curriculum for 8+, this course will ensure you can guide an athlete's overall development. Age-appropriate strategies for technical skills and tactical principles are covered as well.

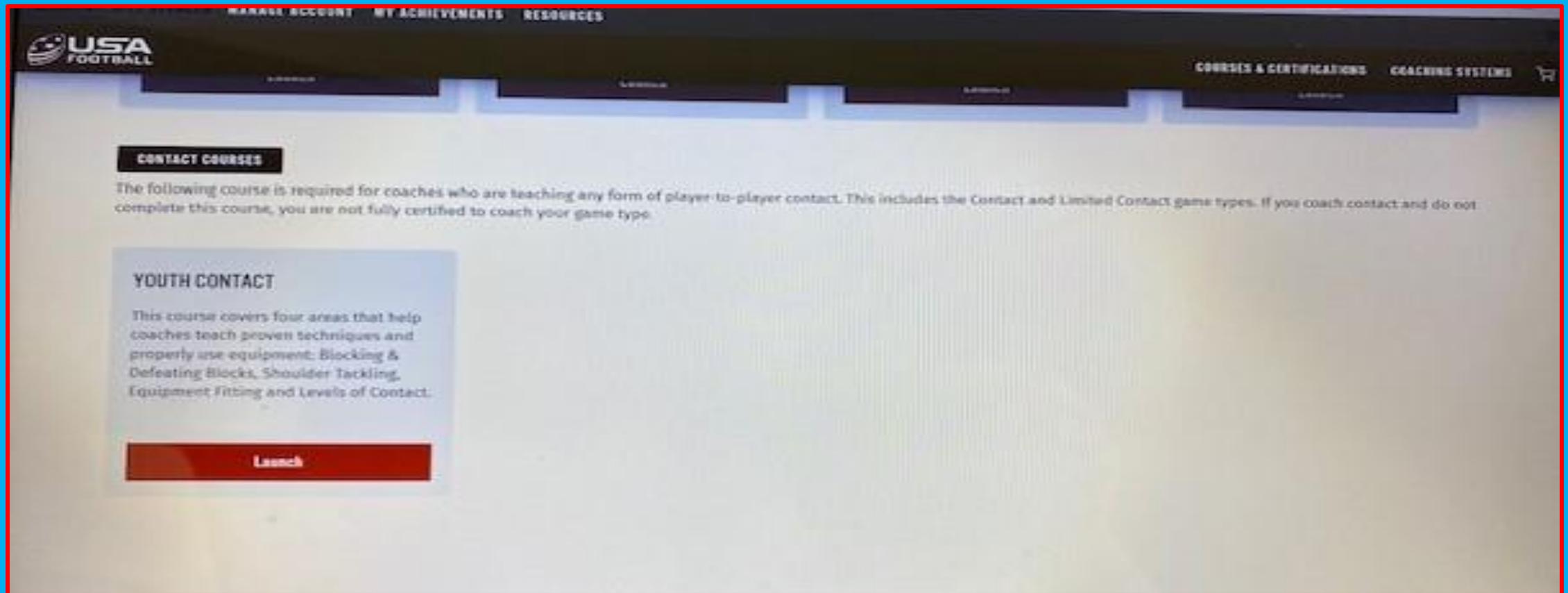
10+
Leveraging the Football Development Model's curriculum for 10+, this course will ensure you can guide an athlete's overall development. Age-appropriate strategies for technical skills and tactical principles are covered as well.

12+
Leveraging the Football Development Model's curriculum for 12+, this course will ensure you can guide an athlete's overall development. Age-appropriate strategies for technical skills and tactical principles are covered as well.

Launch Launch Launch Launch

STEP #19

If you scroll down on the page from the previous slide you can launch the youth contact course.



The screenshot shows the USA Football website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the USA Football logo on the left and links for 'MANAGE ACCOUNT', 'MY ACHIEVEMENTS', and 'RESOURCES'. Below this, there are four tabs: 'Home', 'Learn', 'Support', and 'Courses & Certifications'. The 'Courses & Certifications' tab is active, showing a sub-menu with 'Courses' and 'Coaching Systems'. The main content area is titled 'CONTACT COURSES' and contains a paragraph explaining that this course is required for coaches teaching any form of player-to-player contact. Below this, there is a highlighted box for the 'YOUTH CONTACT' course, which includes a description of the course content and a prominent red 'Launch' button.

MANAGE ACCOUNT MY ACHIEVEMENTS RESOURCES

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Home Learn Support Courses & Certifications Coaching Systems

CONTACT COURSES

The following course is required for coaches who are teaching any form of player-to-player contact. This includes the Contact and Limited Contact game types. If you coach contact and do not complete this course, you are not fully certified to coach your game type.

YOUTH CONTACT

This course covers four areas that help coaches teach proven techniques and properly use equipment: Blocking & Defeating Blocks, Shoulder Tackling, Equipment Fitting and Levels of Contact.

Launch

Congratulations!

You are now a 2020 USA Football Certified Youth Contact Coach.

