

## CYS Foundation's PCA Grant Application Form

Assisting our member clubs to build a culture of excellence and to provide an atmosphere where young athletes can grow, learn life-lessons, and embrace the fun of playing the sport of soccer are important goals of Colorado Youth Soccer. With this in mind, the CYS Foundation is pleased to offer grants to our member organizations to provide Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA) training for their leaders and coaches. Additional information about the benefits of Positive Coaching Alliance training can be viewed at [www.positivecoach.org](http://www.positivecoach.org).

**Application Timeline for Grant Program:**

January 20, 2009 – Grant applications available

March 3, 2009 – Deadline for e-mailing completed applications

**Eligibility Requirements:** Applicant must be a Full Member club of Colorado Youth Soccer.

**Application Requirement:** Completed applications are to be sent via email to CYS at [controller@coyouthsoccer.org](mailto:controller@coyouthsoccer.org) by March 3, 2009. Only the completed application needs to be submitted. No other information is required. If you have additional questions about this application, please contact Bruce Dickinson at [brucedickinson37@aol.com](mailto:brucedickinson37@aol.com) or by phone 303-377-0082.

**Information Required to Process Grant Application**

<b>Club Name:</b>			
<b>Mailing Address:</b>			
<b>Primary Contact:</b>		<b>Title:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>			
<b>E-mail address:</b>		<b>Website:</b>	
<b>Club Mission Statement:</b>          			
<b>Approximate Number of Volunteer Coaches</b>		<b>Number of Developmental Players</b>	
<b>Approximate Number of Paid Team Coaches</b>		<b>Number of Advanced Players</b>	
<b>Has your Club received a previous PCA Workshop?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	

For the CYS Foundation to understand your club's current involvement with PCA, if any, please answer the following questions:

- 1) Has your club's Board of Director approved a formal resolution to implement PCA training for all its members? When was this commitment approved?
  
- 2) How has your club communicated this commitment to your members?

- 3) **Has your club formed a Positive Coaching Alliance committee?**
- 4) **Has your club already provided a PCA Leadership Workshop for the club’s directors, professional staff, select team coaches and influential volunteers?**
- 5) **Has your club mandated a PCA Coach Workshop for all the team coaches? This training is also available on-line at [www.positivecoach.org](http://www.positivecoach.org).**
- 6) **What other PCA training or resources is your club planning to use?**

**Next Steps:**

1. **The CYS Foundation Committee will review all applications. If your club is requesting a grant, please indicate your tentative preference(s) for dates to host:**
  - i. **Leadership Workshop**
  - ii. **Double-Goal Coach Workshop**
  - iii. **Second-Goal Parent Workshop**
2. **The CYS Foundation Committee will forward its recommendations to the CYS Board of Directors**
3. **Once approved by the CYS Board of Directors, the Club will be put in contact with PCA representatives to schedule workshop(s). Any additional commitments made outside the grant between the Club and PCA will be at the Club’s expense. Member clubs will be responsible for their workbook fees at a cost of \$3.00 per workbook.**
4. **Foundation grants are funded through the player registration fees charged to CYS Clubs. In order to measure the effectiveness of PCA training on our members, Clubs awarded grants will be expected to:**
  - a. **Provide a critique of the workshop(s) upon completion.**
  - b. **Provide benchmarks to measure success/outcome of the training and lessons learned during the Workshops (e.g. coach and/or player retention, referee retention, improve organizational culture, etc.)**

<i>Date Received by CYS</i>	
<i>Date Forwarded to CYS Foundation</i>	
<i>CYS Foundation Decision Date</i>	
<i>Date Reviewed by CYS Board</i>	
<i>Date Club Advised</i>	