For the 2018-2019 seasonal year, all coaches, trainers, managers and other team officials carded and present on the team sidelines must hold a valid coaching license or certificate. For the upcoming year, SJSL and SJGSL will grandfather in those coaches holding a NJYS State F or State E license, or a valid USSF National license along with a certificate from the Rutgers Safety course. A league specific course has been designed for all new coaches which will be available beginning in July 2018.

ALL coaches must complete the Google form indicating that they hold a valid coaching license, and upload a copy of their license to coach in the Fall 2018 season.

## **UPLOAD LICENSE HERE**

For all NEW coaches, the leagues have designed a new league certification course. The league certification is designed to address league rules and procedures, inform coaches of the Laws of the Game, provide technical instruction and satisfy the NJ Little League Law. The schedule is posted on the link below. Applicants must sign up for both a classroom component AND a field component. You must attend the classroom component prior to attending a field session. The classroom session will be capped at 40 applicants. You may choose to attend any of the sessions by registering online on either league website. There are several different dates and locations to choose from. At your request, we have tried to move away from the mandatory Friday/Saturday setup. Upon completion of the 2 components, you will receive a certificate allowing you to coach in the SJSL and SJGSL leagues.

Applicants must be at least 16 years of age to attend the course. Applicants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult at the field session. For the July and August 2018 dates, there will be no cost to sign up and attend the courses. The courses are FREE!

No special materials are necessary to attend the classroom portion. A copy of the powerpoint presentation for that night will be posted on the league website. For the field session, applicants are encouraged to wear comfortable attire, soccer cleats or appropriate footwear, shinguards, and bring a size 5 soccer ball, snacks and plenty to drink. Coaches are not required to participate, but are encouraged to do so to fully experience the training provided.

**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**