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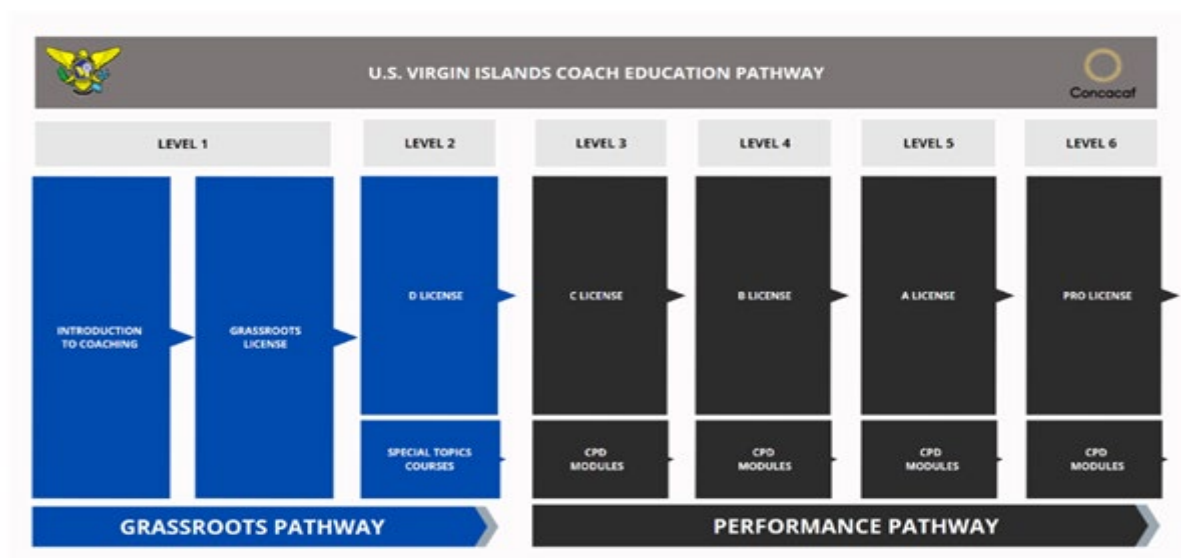
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Press Release:

38 Participants Engaged in USVISA Coach Education Licensing Pathway – Grassroots Coach



The U.S. Virgin Island Soccer Association is committed to the development and education of coaches at all levels of our pathway. The objective of our coaching education licensing pathway is to provide coaches with the necessary support, guidance, and resources to meet their unique needs within their environment. USVISA hosted training courses on St. Thomas and St. Croix September 21-22, 2022, where thirty-eight participants started the journey in pursuit of their Level One – Grassroots Coach License. The USVISA’s push to encourage more females to be involved with soccer is paying off, twenty of the coaches in training are women.



Coach Development Programs

Our Coach Education and Development program is designed to support the needs of coaches at all levels of the game. The goal of our coaching education department is to offer a mixture of formal/informal and in-person/online educational experiences (i.e., courses, workshops, and mentoring) that provide coaches with the knowledge and skills to maximize the development process of the players. Our programs are designed

to engage coaches on their own individual development journey by meeting their needs and supporting them with the tools to achieve their coaching potential.

Female Coach Development

Sport plays an important role in supporting the development of young girls and successful female leaders. One of the strategic initiatives within the coaching department is to identify, support, growth, and develop female coaches at all levels of the game. This first all-female coaching course is an exciting first step in the implementation of this initiative. Our plan is to continue to provide formal and informal educational experiences to elevate female coaches from grassroots to national teams across the country.



Technical Department Strategic Objectives

We are excited about the implementation of our new coaching education pathway as part of our overall strategic objectives as an association. The coach licensing pathway, coach development programs, and coach education initiatives are all important parts of achieving our overarching strategic objectives as a technical department to grow the game.

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