Board Resolution Regarding Select Coaches and Minimum Licensing Standards:

As a community centered soccer club, Germantown Soccer Club has relied upon parent volunteers to serve as coaches. Many coaches start with a team at a recreational level and continue to grow as a coach along with the team. Coaches are required to obtain and maintain a minimum coaches licensing as determined by the board of directors. Parent coaches are encouraged to continue to evolve and learn as coaches and to continue with the program through the recreational and select levels.

The Germantown Soccer Club Board of Directors hereby states and affirms that parent coaches are to be utilized at the recreational level. The Board further states that parent coaches that start at the recreational level and continue to grow and advance in training and licensing will be given the opportunity of moving with their team through the various levels of play, including recreational and select. Should a team find that it is not possible to recruit and/or retain a parent coach with the appropriate experience, training, and licensing, the club may hire and assign a paid coach to that team. A paid coach will be paid for by the families of that team.

It is the job of the Select Coaches Committee to notify the board of selection of all coaches for the Select Program. Any person interested in being a Select team coach must verbally contact the Select Director by March 15th of each year. If a qualified parent coach is unable or unwilling to coach the team, the Select Director will identify a candidate and recommend that candidate to the committee. The Select Coaches Committee will consist of the Director of Coaching, the Director of Select, the Director of Recreational, the Registrar, and the Board Vice President. The Committee will interview the candidates and make a recommendation to the Board.

The Board of Directors of Germantown Soccer Club hereby affirms that coaches will have the following minimum qualifications. All recreational coaches coaching at the U10 and younger levels will obtain at a minimum the USSF “Y1” certificate. Coaches coaching U11 and higher recreational will obtain a minimum of a USSF “E” license. Coaches at the U11-U12 select level will have a minimum USSF “E” license and coaches at the U13-U14 select level will hold a minimum of the USSF “D” license. The costs associated with obtaining the required licensing will be paid by the club, assuming the coach passes the course. Coaches will have twelve months from the date of this resolution to obtain the “E” license, and if a “D” is required, another twelve months beyond that time.