



National Soccer Coaches
Association of America

NSCAA/BSCC Special Topic Course and Symposium: Technical and Tactical Aspects of Midfield Play

February 24-26, 2012

Presented by: Kendall Reyes & Marvin Smith, NSCAA Academy
National Staff

Registration cost: Symposium and Special Topic Course - **\$150.00**
Symposium only - **\$80.00**

Hotel Accommodation: Embassy Suites Nashville at Vanderbilt
1811 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37203.
Contact the hotel at 615-320-8899. Rate \$139.00, plus tax per night
Reservation code - NSCAA/BSCC

Registration Deadline: Friday, February 10, 2012

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Schedule

Friday, February 24

6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m Registration

University School of Nashville (2000 Edgehill Avenue,
Nashville, TN 37212) in the USN's Gordon's Multipurpose
Room.

Saturday, February 25

7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m. General Registration

8:30 a.m.-9:40 a.m. Special Topic Lecture:

- Numbers and shape of the midfield
(attacking and defending)
- Roles and responsibilities of midfield players
- Technical/Functional aspects of midfield players
- Tactical/Functional aspects of midfield play

10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Symposium

"A look at Diversity in American Soccer Culture"
Panelist-Hilton Dayes, NSCAA Senior staff coach and
Head coach of the University of Cincinnati Men's Soccer.
Dr. Williams, Vice Chancellor of Athletics, Vanderbilt
University, Dr. John Thomas, US Youth Soccer, and
Tom Condone, Executive Director of the Tennessee
State Soccer Association.

1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m. Lunch

2:30 p.m.-4:00p.m. Break-Out Sessions
with individual Panelist on Diversity Issues

4:15 p.m.-6:15 p.m. Special Topic Course

Field Session I - Functional Attacking:

- Wide midfielders
(functional use of width in the attack)
- Central midfielders
(possession/penetration/ creativity in the attack)

Sunday, February 26

9:00 a.m.-11:30am Special Topic Course

Field Session II- Functional Defending:

- Wide midfielders
(defending in transition/defending the weak side)
- Central midfielders
(defending in transition/delay/recovery/ball winning)

11:20 a.m.-noon

Q & A Wrap up