



Coach Training Requirements & Procedures – USA Hockey Staff

USA HOCKEY: The following areas of registration and training are required PRIOR to taking the ice with your fall team:

1. **USA HOCKEY MEMBERSHIP:** Register for 2020/21 USA Hockey membership at the following link: <https://www.usahockey.com/membership>

There is a \$61 registration fee (\$46 USA Hockey \$15 AHAI), which will be reimbursed to you in your first coaching check November 15th.

2. **USA HOCKEY BACKGROUND SCREENING:** Effective the 2020/21 season all staff must be screened on an annual basis via USA Hockey, and this is required before you are able to be placed on your team's official roster. This is a new procedure this year, and is required for all coaches, even if you were previously screened through AHAI.

<https://www.usahockey.com/backgroundscreen> The cost for this screening is \$30.

Deadline: September 1, 2020

3. **USA HOCKEY SAFE SPORT TRAINING** is required for all coaching staff and team managers on an annual basis. This course is FREE, and available online by using your USA Hockey membership confirmation number: <https://www.usahockey.com/safesporttraining>. Completion of this course is required before you are able to be placed on your team's official roster.

Deadline: September 1, 2020.

4. **AGE-SPECIFIC MODULE:** Completion of the on-line Age-Specific Module is mandatory prior to being added to a USA Hockey roster.

<https://www.usahockey.com/agespecificmodules>.

This course is required to be taken one time per level you are coaching and does not expire.

Deadline: September 1, 2020.

5. **COACHING EDUCATION PROGRAM:** Find, register and attend a *virtual* course for your required CEP clinic if you are a level 1-3 coach, and your CEP certification ends on December 31, 2020. You must first apply for a temporary coach's card prior to June 30, 2020. Please see information on the USAH website. https://www.usahockey.com/news_article/show/1108088