



## **AVOIDING THE COACHING CLIFF**

### **What a Coach Should Do Before the December 31 Deadline**

#### **NOTE: Split Season DEADLINE is October 31**

- Register as a **COACH** with USA Hockey for the 2016-17 season.

[https://www.usahockeyregistration.com/login\\_input.action](https://www.usahockeyregistration.com/login_input.action)

- Register for a **CLINIC**. The clinic season runs from September to December. Clinics are usually posted by early August.

<http://www.usahockey.com/page/show/892976-coaching-clinics>

- **ATTEND** the clinic that you need to stay current by the **December 31 Deadline (Split Season by October 31)**. If you are not sure what clinic you should attend go to the USA Hockey's website Coaches Certification List to check your current certification and the expiration date.

<http://www.usahockey.com/page/show/893024-cep-list>

- Complete all the **AGE-SPECIFIC MODULES** for each age group you are coaching by the December 31 deadline. If you are coaching the same age group you do not have to do the modules over again.

<http://www.usahockey.com/page/show/892966-age-specific-modules>

- Complete the **SAFESPORT CERTIFICATION**.

<http://www.usahockey.com/page/show/908023-usa-hockey-safesport-program>