



AVOIDING THE COACHING CLIFF

- **AGE-SPECIFIC MODULES** (8U, 10U/12U, 13+) must be **COMPLETE** for each age group you are coaching under the new system **before a coach can be put on a roster**. 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>

- Register as a **COACH** with USA Hockey for the 2023-24 season.

<https://membership.usahockey.com/>

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

- **All links a coach needs can be found on the link below.**

<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.

<https://cepsearch.usahockey.com/>

- Complete the **SAFESPORT CERTIFICATION** ... Every year! A coach will start with the SafeSport Core Training which is good for one year. The coach will then take the SafeSport Refresher Training 1 which is good for one year. Then the coach will have to take the SafeSport Refresher Training 2 which is good for one year. Then the coach will have to take the SafeSport Refresher Training 3 which is good for one year. At the end of that year the coach will have to take the SafeSport Core Training again and repeat the process.

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

- **BACKGROUND CHECK** ... Every two years. Check with your Affiliate.