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Greetings on behalf of everyone involved with USA Hockey's Coaching Education Program. With Thanksgiving now behind us and the Christmas and Hanukkah holidays fast approaching, we hope that you and your family are doing well and staying safe in these uncertain times.

This season has certainly been like no other in the 83-year history of USA Hockey. As states and local authorities continue to ease or tighten restrictions in the name of keeping everyone safe as they try to get control of the pandemic, we appreciate your flexibility and creativity to help your players get through these trying times.

We firmly believe that the safety and well-being of our coaches and their families is of utmost importance. That's why we created virtual coaching clinics and temporary coaching cards to help every coach attain his or her necessary level of certification. To date, we have seen more than 25,000 coaches attend a virtual clinic or apply for a temporary card.

In addition to attending a virtual clinic or registering for a temporary coaching card, each coach must complete their appropriate age-specific online module as well as the required SafeSport training and background screening.

With the holiday season just around the corner, we wanted to remind every coach that the deadline for completing these requirements is Dec. 31, 2020.

You can register for a virtual clinic at usahockey.com/coachingclinics.

Please [click here](#) to register for the temporary card online or [download the form](#) that you will need to complete and submit to the USA Hockey national office.

- Register with USA Hockey: membership.usahockey.com
- Complete the required background screening: usahockey.com/backgroundscreen
- Complete the required SafeSport training: usahockey.com/safesporttraining
- Complete the appropriate Age-Specific Training Module (if necessary) for the level of play that you are coaching usahockey.com/agespecificmodules

We understand that these are challenging and uncertain times. We appreciate all that you do for hockey and the players that you coach.

Yours in hockey.

USA Hockey's Coaching Education Program