

Steps To Becoming A Coach

1. Register as a member of USA Hockey (<https://membership.usahockey.com>)
 - a. Cost is \$46 + \$10 Affiliate Fee (if applicable)
 - b. Email your USA Hockey # to GrandRapidsHockey@gmail.com ASAP
2. Complete background check (<https://www.usahockey.com/backgroundscreen>)
 - a. Cost is \$30
3. Complete USA Hockey Safe Sport Training (<https://www.usahockey.com/safesporttraining>)
 - a. Valid for 1 year beginning 4/1/2022
 - b. Once you have completed the Core SafeSport Course, there will be a Refresher Course available for individuals who have previously completed the core Safe Sport course and need to retrain
 - c. Users completing the SafeSport refresher course will be trained for an additional season
 - d. After completing Refresher 3, you will take the Core Training for the next season
4. Complete Coach Concussion Certification (required every other year)
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 - b. The Certification is on the GRHockey.com website under the Coaches tab & lists where the training can be completed
 - c. Once done, fill out the Certification and email to GrandRapidsHockey@gmail.com
5. Complete age-specific modules for the level you plan to coach (<https://www.usahockey.com/agespecificmodules>)
6. Find, register & attend the required certification clinic – you can only attend one clinic per season and new coaches start at Level 1 (<https://www.usahockey.com/coachingclinics>)
 - a. Must be completed by 12/31