**USA Hockey – Changes to the CEP (Coaching Education Program)**

* Level 1, 2, 3 will be valid for one season; the Level 3 recertifications have been removed.
* The Level 4 course is now a one day course at the same price as Level 1–3.
* Level 4 obtained during the 21-22 season will be valid for three seasons.
  + Coaches will need to complete 5 credits of continuing education during this time to advance their expiration to the next 3 year cycle.
* Level 4 and 5 grandfathered coaches.
  + Coaches that received their Level 4 or 5 prior to 1/1/2021 and were on a Category Tier 1 (this does not include CPHL and HPHL Tier 1 rosters) or Category Tier 2 (does not include CPHL and HPHL T2) roster for the 2020-21 have had their expiration date changed to the 3 year expiration and are now on the continuing education path.
  + All other coaches that received their Level 4 or 5 prior to 1/1/2021 are grandfathered.  The expiration of their L4 or L5 remains at 12/31/2099. If they move to a T1 or T2 (CPHL and HPHL not included) roster they will be moved to the continuing education pathway and their CEP will be changed to the 3 year expiration.
* Once on the continuing education path, the coach remains on the continuing ed path.
* More information on continuing education options will be coming (CE is not available yet).
* A coach on the CE path will need to earn 5 credits during the three year cycle.