

USA HOCKEY/MID-AM DISTRICT/CSHL (tjo-6/5/23)

COACHING REQUIREMENTS FOR **2023-24 SEASON**

All requirements must be completed for ALL coaches (head & asst) before they may be added to a team roster except req. #5, which must be completed by Dec 31.

1. Register as a coach with USA Hockey.
www.usahockeyregistration.com.
Cost \$51 (\$46 to USAH and \$5 to the Mid Am dist). It takes about 15 minutes all on-line. Good for 1 year.
2. Complete the USA Hockey Background Screen Program.
www.usahockey.com/backgroundscreen
Cost \$30. It takes about 30 minutes all on-line. Good for 2 years.
3. Complete the USA Hockey Safe Sport Program Training Module.
www.usahockey.com/safesporttraining.
Free. Must be taken every year.
A person must first take the course known as “SafeSport Core Training,” which takes about 1-2 hours online. After that, a “SafeSport Refresher Course” is available each subsequent year for a person that has completed the SafeSport Core Training. The Refresher Course takes 30 minutes or less to complete.
4. Complete the USA Hockey Online Age-Specific Module for the age level you are coaching.
www.usahockey.com/agespecificmodules
Cost \$15. It takes approximately 6-7 hours, all on-line.
An ASM only needs to be completed once per age level.
5. Complete the USA Hockey Coaching Education Program (“CEP”).
www.usahockey.com/coachingcertification.
Cost \$55. All courses are on-line. It takes approximately 6-7 hours over two nights.
A coach must enter CEP at level 1 and must continue his education with a coaching clinic every year until he achieves level 4. A coach may attend only one CEP per year. Once level 4 is achieved, a coach needs to take level 5 within 3 years or take 5 credit hours of continuing education every 3 years. Once level 5 is achieved, a coach needs to take 5 credit hours of continuing education every 3 years.
6. Complete the Ohio Concussion Training Module.
<https://odh.ohio.gov/know-our-programs/child-injury-prevention/resources/onlineconcussiontraining>
Free. It takes about 1 hour, all on-line. Good for 3 years.
7. Comply with Ohio Lindsay’s Law on Sudden Cardiac Arrest
<https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/know-our-programs/Lindsays-Law/Lindsays-Law>
[Watch the video](#)
[Read the coach information sheet](#)
Free. It takes about 20 minutes, all on-line. Good for 1 year.
8. All ice hockey coaches must properly wear an approved ice hockey helmet during all on-ice sessions.
[USA Hockey Annual Guide Rules & Regulations Section V.A.](#)