2026-27 USA Hockey Coaching Requirements

If requirements are not met, you will be ineligible to be coaching staff after 12/31/2026. No Exceptions.

FOR DIRECT ACCESS TO WEBSITES, CLICK ON RED HYPERLINKS.

Deadlines		
Prior to first practice	**Prior to D10 rostering** Travel: End of October Mite: Beginning of December	**Prior to December 15th**
• USA Hockey Registration • BBLYHA Registration • SafeSport Training • Background Check • Age Specific Module • Concussion Module	• CEP Enrollment Confirmation (if current CEP is set to expire. With exception of Mite only coaches, your CEP can be expired)	• Current CEP Certification • Reimbursement receipts submitted on the association website

Log into your USA Hockey Coach Profile here to review your completed/upcoming courses.

- Get your USA Hockey Number/Membership- USA Hockey Registration. Send your USA Hockey Number to Cassie Thompson, this is how your progress is monitored.
- BBLYHA Registration-BBL Website Registration (you can find the coaches link under programs)
- Complete USA Hockey Required Training below:
  - SafeSport Training-This is done **every year**. Your confirmation number is your USA Hockey number.
  - Background Check- This is done **every 2 years**.
  - Age Specific Modules- If you're moving up to the next level (Mite to Squirts, etc.) you will need to complete an age module for that level.
  - Concussion Module- This is done **every 2 years**. Send certificate of completion to Cassie Thompson.
  - CEP Certification- Register for a CEP Course ASAP- **These fill up FAST**. You can do in-person or virtual and can attend the course in any state. Send proof of enrollment to Cassie Thompson. (Open classes starting 7/15/26)
  - Traveling head coaches (Squirt, Peewee and Bantam) must attend a **mandatory** D10 coaches meeting.

When a CEP Level update is required:

- All coaches are required to start at CEP level 1.
- Mite level coaches can stay on an expired CEP if only coaching Mite level.
- Once coaches move up to Squirt level, they will need to complete a CEP Course yearly up to level 4.
- Level 4 coaching certifications are valid for three seasons, and Level 5 coaching certifications are valid for four seasons. Before the expiration of your level, coaches must accumulate 5 credit hours of continuing education by attending USA Hockey continuing education offerings. See CEP Curriculum for more information.

BBLYHA will reimburse the following:

- USA Hockey Number $54
- Age Specific Module ~$10
- Background Check $30
- CEP Course ~$60

To get reimbursement for the above, all receipts will need to be submitted via the Reimbursement Form on the BBLYHA website found in the Coaches Corner section before **December 31st, 2026**

Coaching Questions Contact:

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