ROCHESTER YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
COACHING REQUIREMENTS
2026-27 SEASON

THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE A COACH CAN STEP ON THE ICE, BE ON THE BENCH OR BE IN THE LOCKER ROOM WITH THEIR TEAM:

USA HOCKEY REGISTRATION

- Annual Registration Required ($54)
- Save Confirmation Number
- Must Be Done First

Scan to Register USA HOCKEY

COACHING EDUCATION PROGRAM (CEP)

- Age-Specific Module ($20-$25)
- CEP Clinic (Virtual or In-Person)
- Renew Annually Until Level 4/5

SAFESPORT TRAINING

- Core Training (First Year)
- Annual Refresher Course
- Complete Before On-Ice Activity

BACKGROUND SCREENING

- Required Every Two Years ($30)
- Must Be Cleared to Coach

RYHA COACHES CHECKLIST

- USA Hockey Registration #
- CEP Level & Age Module
- SafeSport Certificate
- Background Check Clearance
- RYHA Coach Application
- Locker Room Review

TIPS FOR COACHES

- START EARLY – CLINICS FILL UP FAST
- CHECK YOUR CURRENT ON THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS
- COMMUNICATE WITH LEVEL DIRECTOR

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REIMBURSMENT

RYHA will reimburse for USA Hockey, Coaching Clinic, the Age Specific Module, and background screening beginning in January. A HARD COPY RECEIPT must be placed in the mail slot in the office door in Graham 3 Arena. E-MAILED RECEIPTS FOR REIMBURSEMENT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Please submit to Kathy Heightland who your Assistant Coaches are to have them placed on the roster. It is the Coaches/Managers responsibility to check team rosters up until final rosters are completed to assure that all are properly listed. Failure to be placed on a roster will result in a coach NOT ABLE TO BE ON A BENCH OR ICE.