

Want to Be a Hockey Coach?

PYH Coaching Checklist

Items that must be completed prior to taking the ice:

- ☐ **Check Your Current USA Hockey Coaching Registration and Coaching Education Program (CEP)**
Status: <https://cepsearch.usahockey.com/>
- ☐ **USA Hockey Current Year Registration:**
<https://membership.usahockey.com/>
- ☐ **SafeSport Certification:** Is a now a 365 Day course and needs to be completed every 365 days.
<https://www.usahockey.com/safesportprogram>
- ☐ **CHC/USA Hockey Background Check and Screening.**
<https://www.usahockey.com/backgroundscreen>
- ☐ **Complete Age Specific Modules:** If you're coaching LTS/Mites, you need U8; Squirrels/PeeWee's are U10/U12; Older groups need the 13+. These are permanent certifications, and you don't need to retake them after each level is completed. <https://www.usahockey.com/agespecificmodules>
- ☐ **All coaches must register on the PYH website:**
<https://www.pawlingyouthhockey.org/>
- ☐ **Read PYH's Locker Room Policy:**
<https://s3.amazonaws.com/files.leagueathletics.com/Text/Documents/1971/58868.pdf>
- ☐ **Register for Upcoming CEP classes at:** <https://www.usahockey.com/coachingclinics>

**SafeSport Certification and Background Checks are mandatory
for all board members and locker room monitors!**

Other Coaching Non-Negotiables!

- *Helmets must be worn on the ice by all coaches and buckled at all times!*
- *Cell phones and other mobile devices with recording capabilities, including voice recording, still cameras and video cameras, are not permitted to be used in the locker rooms. This includes any individual! **This is a USA Hockey Rule and would be a SafeSport Violation!***
- ***USA Hockey Rule:** 4 coaches max on the bench during games. There is no max for coaches during practices!*