



USA Hockey/PAHL

Coaches, Managers & Volunteer Requirements

Coaches: must complete steps 1-5 AND the required clearances

Volunteers: must complete steps 1-3 AND the required clearances

Board Members: must complete steps 1-3 AND the required clearances

Parents: are encouraged to complete the Safe Sport Module

Step 1- completion required before team rostering/participation

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| IMR or Individual Membership Registration with USA Hockey |
| https://membership.usahockey.com/ |

Step 2- completion required before team rostering/participation

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| USAH National Screening (act 33/34 Clearances) |
| Screening must be processed through the USAH vendor online, regardless of other clearances the adult may possess. Requires PA clearances documents (3) to be uploaded for screening process. |
| https://www.usahockey.com/backgroundscreen |

Step 3- completion required before team rostering/participation

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| SafeSport Module |
| The SafeSport Module is free and is completed online annually. |
| https://www.usahockey.com/safesporttraining |

Step 4- completion required before team rostering/participation

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| ASM or Age Specific Module with instruction specific to the age division being coached |
| https://www.usahockey.com/agespecificmodules |

Step 5- completion required by December 31, 2024

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| CEP or Coaching Education Program Clinics instructed by USAH personnel |
| Clinics are schedule virtually and at various locations. Coaches start with Level 1 and must do a clinic or recert annually until they reach Level 4. Coaches are only permitted to do one clinic or recert a year regardless of what level they are coaching. Coaches at Level 4 or 5 may have continuing education requirements found at https://www.usahockey.com/rules |
| https://www.usahockey.com/coachingclinics |

Required Clearances

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| PA ACT 153 ACT 15 (2015) All volunteers in PA must satisfy the requirements of PA ACT 15 for child abuse screening/criminal background check. (Clearances good for 60 months) |
| CHILD ABUSE SCREENING http://www.compass.state.pa.us/CWIS/Public/Home |
| STATE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK http://epatch.state.pa.us/Home.jsp |
| FBI FINGERPRINTING AND BACKGROUND CHECK https://www.identogo.com Volunteer code 1KG6ZJ |