

2025-26 SEASON U.S. FIGURE SKATING
COACH COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST

All coaches must meet the requirements below to coach at U.S. Figure Skating-sanctioned events.

- ☐ **U.S. FIGURE SKATING MEMBERSHIP**
(Current, full membership through any club or as an individual member)
- ☐ **COACH I.C.E. MEMBERSHIP**
- ☐ **U.S. CENTER FOR SAFESPORT TRAINING**
- ☐ **U.S. FIGURE SKATING BACKGROUND CHECK**
(18 years and older, included in Coach I.C.E. membership)
- ☐ **U.S. FIGURE SKATING WAIVERS**
(Code of Ethics, Waiver, Release, Medical Consent, Name and Likeness Release)
- ☐ **COACHING STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONALISM**
- ☐ **COACHES LIABILITY INSURANCE**
(Available through Coach I.C.E. for \$131 annually)
- ☐ **COMPLETE 10 CEUS***
Coaches can choose their CEUs: 1 CEU earned per live webinar or watching a recorded webinar, 2 CEUs earned per eLearning course, 10 CEUs earned for the National Coaches College; additional in-person learning, per event. Coaches may work on CEUs throughout the season and “bank” up to 10 CEUs for the subsequent season. CEUs are accessed and tracked through the Coach Profile on Members Only.

**CEUs pertain to returning coaches. In their first season as a coach, coaches must pass the Coach Core Certification course via members only to access Coach I.C.E. This is a once-in-a-career requirement. **. Coaches who take the core certification and subsequently join Coach I.C.E., automatically fulfill the CEU requirement for the current season they are in. (i.e., if a new coach takes the Core in January, and joins Coach I.C.E., they automatically receive 10 CEUs to take them through the current season until June 30).*

****Note:** The Coach Core Certification is a once-in-a-career online course divided into five sections reflecting the core values of U.S. Figure Skating: Community, Resilience, Integrity, Respect, and Excellence. These sections feature modules that cover the key fundamentals that every figure skating coach should understand such as Athlete Health and Well-Being, Creating a Positive Sport Experience, Professionalism, Delivery of Feedback, Growth and Development, Training Basics and General Technique Concepts. (Note: Completion of this certification demonstrates a coach’s understanding of the topics above, it does not ensure compliance with the U.S. Figure Skating Rules and policies).

