

2024-25 Season U.S. Figure Skating Coach Requirements Chart



Coaches with athletes at ALL sanctioned events:

Tests (including virtual), non-qualifying competitions, qualifying competitions, travel with Team USA, etc., must meet the requirements listed in the table.



U.S. Figure Skating Membership <i>(Current, full membership through a club or as an individual member)</i>	Required
U.S. Figure Skating Core Coach Certification* <i>(Once in a career certification, before joining Coach I.C.E.)</i>	Required
Member of U.S. Figure Skating Coach I.C.E.	Required
U.S Center for SafeSport Training	Required
U.S. Figure Skating Background Check <i>(18 years and older)</i>	Required
U.S. Figure Skating Coaching Standards of Professionalism	Required
U.S. Figure Skating Waivers: <i>(Code of Ethics, Waiver, Release, Medical Consent, and Name & Likeness Release)</i>	Required
Coach Liability Insurance	Required

Note to clubs:

Instructors, specialty instructors, or coaches working with skaters during club activities, such as club ice, need to meet the requirements for either Coach Compliance (to the left) or Learn to Skate USA Instructor Compliance requirements. Learn to Skate instructors will not appear in the Coach Directory, clubs will need to use the compliance chart.

In addition to the above requirements, all coaches will be required to participate in their choice of continuing education programming annually, included, at no additional charge, as part of Coach I.C.E. The Core Certification is a once-in-a-career certification required before joining Coach I.C.E., for the first time. Certified coaches who have met all of the Coach Compliance requirements will be displayed in a searchable directory on the landing page of [Members Only](#). Click on "COACH DIRECTORY"

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).*