



Steps to Become a USA Hockey Coach for the Eastern Shore Hockey Association

For any questions regarding USA Hockey Coaching requirements, please visit their website at www.usahockey.com

Coaches can see where they stand with these requirements when they register on USA Hockey. Their record shows both, modules completed and Safesport verification. Safesport needs to be renewed every two (2) years.

USA Hockey and the Coaching Education Program require both certification and registration to be eligible to coach. Registration is done online on a yearly basis and certification requirements are outlined below.

1. USA Hockey Registration - Register as a member of USA Hockey
 - a. Required every year.
 - b. **Must be completed before participating in any team activities**
 - c. *Cost is \$40 plus any affiliate fees if applicable.
2. ESHA Registration – Fill out Coaching application
 - a. Required every year.
 - b. **Must be completed before participating in any team activities including tryouts.**
3. Complete the Background Screening
 - a. Required every two (2) years.
 - b. **Coaches cannot be added to a roster until completed.** [PVAHA Screening Process](#)
 - c. *Cost is \$20.50.
4. Complete the USA Hockey Safe Sport Training
 - a. Required every two years
 - b. **Cannot be added to a roster until completed.** [USA Hockey SafeSport](#)
5. Coaching Education Program - Online Age-Specific module Requirements
 - a. **Must be completed PRIOR to participating in any team activities and cannot be added to a roster until completed.**

- b. Complete the online age-specific modules for the age level of play you are coaching.
 - c. *Cost is \$10 per module and only needs to be completed once per age level. [USA Hockey Age Specific Modules](#)
- 6. Coaching Education Program - Certification Clinic Requirements
 - a. Must be completed by December 31st.
 - b. Find, register, and attend the required certification clinic
 - c. You can only attend one clinic per season and all coaches start at Level 1. (The coaching clinic season for Levels 1-3 officially runs from September 1st to December 31st). [USA Hockey Coaching Clinics](#)
 - d. *Cost is \$45 plus any lunch fees if applicable.

*All costs are reimbursable, please submit receipts to ESHA's Treasurer at icehawktreasurer@gmail.com.