

**U.S. Figure Skating Requirements and Recommendations for Coaches**

	<b>Teaching Private Lessons</b>	<b>Coach at U.S. Figure Skating Test Sessions</b>	<b>Coach at U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competitions</b>	<b>Coach at U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Events at Qualifying Competitions</b>	<b>Coach at Ice Shows, Carnivals, Exhibitions, Performances, Etc.</b>	<b>Coach at U.S. Figure Skating Qualifying Competitions</b>	<b>Coach Traveling to Competitions as part of Team USA</b>	<b>Basic Skills Instructor teaching group lesson and/org private basic skills lessons (over age 18)</b>	<b>Basic Skills Instructor under age 18</b>
<b>U.S. Figure Skating Coach Registration</b> (includes submitting background screening and providing proof of liability insurance)	Required (not required if under 18 yrs of age)	Required (not required if under 18 yrs of age)	Required (not required if under 18 yrs of age)	Required (not required if under 18 yrs of age)	Basic Skills Instructor Registration or U.S. Figure Skating Coach Registration	Required (not required if under 18 yrs of age)	Required (not required if under 18 yrs of age)	Basic Skills Instructor Registration	Not required at this time
<b>U.S. Figure Skating Membership</b> (full membership through club or as individual member)	Recommended	Required	Required	Required		Required	Required		Required
<b>PSA Membership</b>	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Not Required	Required	Required	Not required at this time	Not required at this time
<b>Coach Liability Insurance</b> (required as part of Coach Registration process)	Required \$1 Million Per Occurrence \$5 Million Aggregate	Required \$1 Million Per Occurrence \$5 Million Aggregate	Required \$1 Million Per Occurrence \$5 Million Aggregate	Required \$1 Million Per Occurrence \$5 Million Aggregate	Required for U.S. Figure Skating Coach Registration	Required \$1 Million Per Occurrence \$5 Million Aggregate	Required \$1 Million Per Occurrence \$5 Million Aggregate	Recommended - sports accident included with BS membership	Recommended - sports accident included with BS membership
<b>Continuing Education Requirements (CER)</b>	Depends on athlete level	Required 3 Courses  (1) Ethics  (2) Sport Safety  (3) U.S. Figure Skating Rules	Required 3 Courses  (1) Ethics  (2) Sport Safety  (3) U.S. Figure Skating Rules	Required 3 Courses  (1) Ethics  (2) Sport Safety  (3) U.S. Figure Skating Rules	Club discretion	Required 4 Courses  (1) Ethics  (2) Sport Safety  (3) U.S. Figure Skating Rules  (4) IJS Rules	Required 4 Courses  (1) Ethics  (2) Sport Safety  (3) U.S. Figure Skating Rules  (4) IJS Rules	Recommended 3 Courses (1) Class Organization and Management  (2) Basic Skating Skills, Teaching Techniques and Evaluation  (3) Growth and Retention of Members	Recommended 3 Courses (1) Class Organization and Management  (2) Basic Skating Skills, Teaching Techniques and Evaluation  (3) Growth and Retention of Members
<b>CER Category</b>	Depends on athlete level	B	B	B	Club discretion	A	A	C	C
<b>PSA Rating</b>	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Not required at this time	Not required at this time