

U.S. Figure Skating Requirements and Recommendations for Coaches

| | Teaching Private Lessons | Coach at U.S. Figure Skating Test Sessions | Coach at U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competitions | Coach at U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Events at Qualifying Competitions | Coach at Ice Shows, Carnivals, Exhibitions, Performances, Etc. | Coach at U.S. Figure Skating Qualifying Competitions | Coach Traveling to Competitions as part of Team USA | Basic Skills Instructor teaching group lessons ONLY |
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| U.S. Figure Skating Coach Registration (includes background screening and liability insurance) | Required | Required | Required | Required | Required | Required | Required | Not required at this time |
| PSA Membership | Recommended | Recommended | Recommended | Recommended | Recommended | Required | Required | Not required at this time |
| Coach Liability Insurance (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 \$1 Million Per Occurrence \$5 Million Aggregate | Required \$1 Million Per Occurrence \$5 Million Aggregate | Required \$1 Million Per Occurrence \$5 Million Aggregate | Recommended - sports accident included with BS membership |
| Continuing Education Requirements (CER) | Recommended | 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 | Recommended | 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 2 Courses (1) Ethics (2) Sport Safety |
| PSA Rating | Recommended | Recommended | Recommended | Recommended | Recommended | Recommended | Recommended | Not required at this time |

*It is recommended that all coaches teaching group lessons register as a Basic Skills Instructor through their Basic Skills program in order to receive all relevant materials, sports accident coverage and communications. The cost is only \$10 per instructor per year.