

### Coach Compliance Definition

All coaches must complete the compliance requirements by July 1 based on highest level of skaters taught every season in order to coach at the following sanctioned activities:

- Qualifying and nonqualifying competitions, test sessions
- All performances including ice shows, exhibitions, recitals, and carnivals
- International competitions on behalf of Team USA
- Any other sanctioned club activities (including club ice)

### U.S. Figure Skating Membership

Full membership must be renewed every season:

- Through a club (contact the membership chair of your club to renew or join), or
- As an individual member (through Members Only to renew or [usfigureskating.org](http://usfigureskating.org) if you are a new member)

### Background Check

- Must be completed every year if 18 years of age or older
- Register through Members Only and complete all requested information
- Only background checks through NCSI are accepted
- \$75 late fee if completed after July 1

### SafeSport Training

- Available through Members Only
- 3 required modules:
  - Sexual Misconduct Awareness Education
  - Mandatory Reporting
  - Emotional and Physical Misconduct

### CER's

- Complete through [skatepsa.com](http://skatepsa.com), do not need to be a PSA member to complete
  - Professional Coach/Choreographer (4 courses – 1 in each topic area)
  - Group Instructor: recommended, additional courses offered
  - Sport Science: send current documentation to be listed
- All coaches/choreographers will be required to complete four CER courses

### Insurance

- Available to current U.S. Figure Skating Members and Learn to Skate USA instructors
- Current liability insurance must have limits of \$1 million per occurrence and \$5 million aggregate
- Purchase through Members Only or on the Clubs web page under risk

### Full PSA Membership

- Only needed for coaches teaching in qualifying levels at qualifying events
- Purchase through [skatepsa.com](http://skatepsa.com)

### Learn to Skate USA Instructor Membership

18 years of age and older:

- Instructor Membership
  - Background Check – Green Light
  - Completed SafeSport Training
- Complete through [LearntoSkateUSA.com](http://LearntoSkateUSA.com)

Under 18 years of age:

- Instructor Membership
  - Certification Course
- Complete through [LearntoSkateUSA.com](http://LearntoSkateUSA.com)