


## U.S. Figure Skating Requirements and Recommendations for Coaches and Learn to Skate USA Instructors

	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, Exhibitions, Performance, Club Ice, etc.	Coach at U.S. Figure Skating Qualifying Competitions	Coach Traveling to Competitions as part of Team USA	Learn to Skate USA Instructors, group lessons, Learn to Skate USA level competitions - 18 years and older	Learn to Skate USA Instructors, junior instructors, under age 18
<b>U.S. Figure Skating Background Check</b> (18 years and older)	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Not required at this time
<b>U.S. Figure Skating Membership</b> (full membership through club or as individual member)	Full, Indiv, or Learn to Skate USA depending on level of skaters	Required	Required	Required	Full, Indiv, or Learn to Skate USA depending on level of skaters	Required	Required	Learn to Skate USA Instructor	Learn to Skate USA Instructor
<b>PSA Membership</b>	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	Required	Required	Not Required	Not Required
<b>Coach Liability Insurance</b> (required as part of Coach Compliance Rule)	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 membership	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>CER Category</b>	Depends on level of skaters	B	B	B	Recommended A or B	A	A	Learn to Skate USA Instructor Certification	Learn to Skate USA Instructor Certification
<b>Continuing Education Requirements Required Courses (CER)</b>	Depends on level of skaters	<b>Required</b> 3 Courses (1) Professional Ethics (2) Sport Safety and Science (3) U.S. Figure Skating Rules	<b>Required</b> 3 Courses (1) Professional Ethics (2) Sport Safety and Science (3) U.S. Figure Skating Rules	<b>Required</b> 3 Courses (1) Professional Ethics (2) Sport Safety and Science (3) U.S. Figure Skating Rules	Club discretion	<b>Required</b> 4 Courses (1) Professional Ethics (2) Sport Safety and Science (3) U.S. Figure Skating Rules (4) International Judging System	<b>Required</b> 4 Courses (1) Professional Ethics (2) Sport Safety and Science (3) U.S. Figure Skating Rules (4) International Judging System	Learn to Skate USA Instructor Certification Courses  Recommended: CER C	Learn to Skate USA Instructor Certification Courses  Recommended: CER C

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