INSPIRING COACHING EXCELLENCE



U.S. FIGURE SKATING COACH I.C.E. **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

WHAT DOES COACH "I.C.E." STAND FOR?

I.C.E. stands for Inspiring Coaching Excellence.

WHAT IS THE COACH CORE CERTIFICATION?

This interactive online course and assessment is for both seasoned and entry-level coaches and covers multiple facets critical to coaching figure skating, including coach and athlete well-being, coaching best practices, essential fundamentals and general technique concepts. It comes with a complete guidebook and resource list.

Once completed, coaches can download a certificate and are considered a U.S. Figure Skating Core Certified Coach. Core Certified coaches are eligible to join Coach I.C.E., the new official professional development and education program beginning June 1, 2024.

HOW DO I TAKE THE COURSE?

Log onto <u>Members Only</u>, and click on the new blue Coach icon. There is a once-in-a-career fee of \$103. <u>Click here</u> for the required internet and browser settings to take the course.

IS THIS REQUIRED?

Yes. This course must be completed to coach at sanctioned events and activities for the 2024-25 season.

WHAT ABOUT CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (CERS)?

There are no CERs for the 2024-25 season. This Core Coach Certification will be accepted instead of CERs.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Beginning in June 2024, the new Coach I.C.E. professional development and education program will open. All coaches are required to join Coach I.C.E. for next season. This replaces a PSA membership.

HOW DO I LEARN MORE?

Check out the presentation and more information posted <u>here</u>.

