

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
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
CER Category	C	B	B	B	C	A	A	C
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.