

KCYHA Coaching and Volunteer Certification Information For 2021-2022 Season

USA Hockey Requirements must be completed before participating in any on-ice or off-ice activities.

1. [Register as a member of USA Hockey.](#) Must be done yearly, cost is \$56. Indicate you are coaching in the State of Kansas, Midwest Amateur Hockey Association, no matter where you coach or live.
2. [Register with KCYHA.](#)
3. [Complete the Background Screen.](#) ***Do not complete unless the KCYHA Registrar or your Coaching Director tells you to. Cost is \$30.
4. [Complete the USA Hockey SafeSport Training.](#) Refresher required every year. Cannot participate or be added to a roster until completed. New Coaches need to complete the Core module.
5. [Complete the online age-specific module\(s\) for the age level of play you are coaching.](#) Cost is \$10 per module and only needs to be completed once per age level. Must be completed PRIOR to participating in any team activities and cannot be added to a roster until completed.
6. Find, register and attend (virtually or in person) the required certification clinic if needed. The cost is \$55. You can only attend one clinic per season and all coaches start at Level 1. [Click here to locate a clinic or to take one virtually.](#) Coaching Education Program (Levels 1-5) must be completed by Dec. 31, 2021. NOTE: USAH no longer offers Level 3 online Recertification, coaches must advance to Level 4 which has been shortened and can be done virtually online.

Volunteers: Off-ice volunteers (team managers, locker room monitors, club leadership) only need to complete Steps 1-4 above. USA Hockey membership is free for off-ice volunteers.

Coaches CEP Clinics: There will be no in-person Level 1-4 CEP clinics in KC or within our Affiliate this season. Coaches will need to take their clinics online virtually however you can sign up anywhere in the US.

Please email Mary@kcyouthhockey.com with any questions.