

## USA HOCKEY/MID-AM DISTRICT/CSHL

### COACHING REQUIREMENTS FOR **2019-20 SEASON**

All requirements must be completed for ALL coaches (head & asst) before they may be added to a team roster except req. #5, which must be completed by Dec 31.

1. Register as a coach with USA Hockey.  
[www.usahockeyregistration.com](http://www.usahockeyregistration.com).  
Cost \$51. It takes about 15 minutes all on-line. Registration is good for 1 year.
2. Complete the Mid-American Hockey Volunteer Screening Program (Background Screen).  
<https://midamhockey.sportngin.com/register/form/898516620>  
Cost \$30. It takes about 30 minutes all on-line. Good for 2 years.
3. Complete the USAH SafeSport Program Training Module.  
[www.usahockey.com/safesporttraining](http://www.usahockey.com/safesporttraining).  
Free. It takes about 1-2 hours, all on-line. The Refresher Course takes 30 minutes or less to complete. Must be taken every year (however, anyone who completed training in 2018-19 will retain valid training status for 2019-20 and will complete annual training beginning in 2020-21).  
A person must first take the course known as “Core Center for SafeSport Training,” which is taken online. After that a “Refresher Course” is available each subsequent year for a person that has completed the Core Center for SafeSport Training.
4. Complete the On-line Age-Specific Module for level you are coaching.  
[www.usahockey.com/page/show/892966-age-specific-modules](http://www.usahockey.com/page/show/892966-age-specific-modules).  
Cost \$10. It takes approximately 6-7 hours, all on-line.  
An ASM has no expiration date.
5. Complete the appropriate Coaching Education Program.  
[www.usahockey.com/coachingcertification](http://www.usahockey.com/coachingcertification).  
Cost \$60. It takes approximately 6-7 hours, of which 1-2 are on-ice.  
A coach must enter CEP at level 1 and must continue his education with a coaching clinic every year until he achieves level 3. A coach may attend only one CEP per year. Once level 3 is achieved, a coach can renew level 3 every 2 years for 6 years, then must progress to level 4. Once level 4 is achieved, no further certification is necessary.
6. Complete the Ohio Concussion Training Module.  
[www.nfhslearn.com/courses/61037](http://www.nfhslearn.com/courses/61037)  
Free. It takes about 30 minutes, all on-line. Good for 3 years.
7. Comply with Ohio Lindsay’s Law about Sudden Cardiac Arrest  
<https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/know-our-programs/Lindsays-Law/Lindsays-Law>  
Free. It takes about 20 minutes, all on-line. Good for 1 year.
8. All ice hockey coaches must properly wear an approved ice hockey helmet during all on-ice sessions.  
[USA Hockey Annual Guide Rules & Regulations Section V.A. \(pg 144\)](#).