

USAB Gold License Registration

All event/league operators or individuals involved in the operation or management of an event/league, participating in coaching activities or sitting on the team bench at an NCAA-certified event are required to obtain a USA Basketball (USAB) Gold License.

Obtain/Renew USAB Gold License BEFORE Registering in the Basketball Certification System (BBCS).

Coaches, event/league operators, and individuals involved in the operation or management of and NCAA-certified event WILL be required to enter a USAB number when registering in the BBCS.

WARNING - Entering a **fake or inaccurate** USAB number on your BBCS registration will prevent the account from being automatically validated and will require that you contact ECAG by phone or email to correct the number and manually validate your account, which will delay the process.

First Time Registration – Coach or Operator

This section includes instructions for coaches/operators who **DID NOT** create an account the year before.

If you do not have a USAB Gold License for the current year, apply or renew a previous account online at: <https://community.usab.com/>.

WARNING - If you have applied with USAB in the past, DO NOT create a new account, log in to the account you had last year. Starting over when you already have a USAB account will prevent the account from being automatically validated and will require that you contact ECAG by phone or email to correct the number and manually validate your account, which will delay the process.

The educational component will take several hours for first-time applicants and is done at your own pace but must be completed before USAB processes the application. Allow a **minimum of three weeks** for USAB to process your background check and issue the USAB Gold License.

It may take **24 business hours for USAB to report your approval to the NCAA** once you are licensed. Until ECAG has been notified by USAB directly and verified in the BBCS that a USAB Gold License has been issued, the account owner is blocked from performing any activity in the BBCS beyond creating a user account including team building.

Your USAB number should be the same every year; only the approval date will change.

RENEW Adult Registration – Coach or Operator

This section includes instructions for coaches/operators who **DID** create an account the year before.

Your USAB number should be the same every year; only the approval date will change.

WARNING - If you have applied with USAB in the past, DO NOT create a new account, log in to the account you had last year. Starting over when you already have a USAB account will prevent the account from being automatically validated and WILL delay the process.

If you failed to renew your USAB number and instead started a completely new application, you will be issued a new USAB number in which case you will be required to contact ECAG (844/562-6201 option 2, 317/917-6322 option 2, or use the [Email Contact Form](#)) to activate your BBCS account.

To renew your USAB Gold License for the current year, go to <https://community.usab.com/> and log in with the username and password created when you registered.

Renewing your USAB Gold license will include a refresher course for the educational component, which will be much shorter than when you first applied.

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