


U.S. Figure Skating Requirements and Recommendations for Coaches, Learn to Skate USA Instructors, and Partners

	Coach at U.S. Figure Skating Test Sessions	Coach at U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competitions	Coach at U.S. Figure Skating Qualifying Competitions	Coach at Ice Shows, Exhibitions, Performances, Club Activities	Coach Traveling to Competitions as part of Team USA	Learn to Skate USA Instructors, group lessons, Compete USA Events - 18 years and older	Learn to Skate USA Instructors, junior instructors, under age 18	Ice Dance Partners - 18 years and older
U.S. Figure Skating Membership (current, full membership through club or as individual member) Link: local club website or USFigureskating.org	Required - Full Membership	Required - Full Membership	Required	Required - Club, Individual, or Learn to Skate USA - depending on level of skaters	Required	Required - Learn to Skate USA Instructor membership and/or Full Membership for Compete USA	Required - Learn to Skate USA Instructor membership	Required
SafeSport Training (18 years and older) Link: Members Only or Learn to Skate USA	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Not Required - Under 18	Required
U.S. Figure Skating Background Check (18 years and older) Link: Members Only or Learn to Skate USA	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Not Required - Under 18	Required
Continuing Education Requirements (CER) Courses Link: skatepsa.com	Required - Professional Coach/Choreographer CER (4 courses - 1 in each topic area)	Required - Professional Coach/Choreographer CER (4 courses - 1 in each topic area)	Required - Professional Coach/Choreographer CER (4 courses - 1 in each topic area)	Required - Professional Coach/Choreographer CER (4 courses - 1 in each topic area)* Not required if only a Learn to Skate USA instructor	Required - Professional Coach/Choreographer CER (4 courses - 1 in each topic area)	Recommended - Learn to Skate USA Instructor Certification	Required - Learn to Skate USA Instructor Certification	Not Required
Coach Liability Insurance Link: Members Only	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 - \$1 Million Per Occurrence \$5 Million Aggregate	Recommended - \$1 Million Per Occurrence \$5 Million Aggregate	Not Required
PSA Membership (current, full membership) Link: skatepsa.com	Not Required	Not Required	Required	Not Required	Required	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required

For more information, please refer to www.usfigureskating.org click on "Coaches" or email MemberServices@usfigureskating.org

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