



# COACH MEMBERSHIPS

Effective September 1, 2023, USA Swimming offers three distinct coach membership categories

	JUNIOR COACH MEMBERSHIP	PROVISIONAL COACH MEMBERSHIP*	COACH MEMBERSHIP
<b>AGE</b>	16 or 17 years of age only	18 & older	18 & older
<b>CPR/AED CERTIFICATION (IN PERSON)</b>	Required	Must be completed within 365 days	Required
<b>SAFETY TRAINING FOR SWIM COACHES (ONLINE)</b>	Required	Required	Required
<b>SAFETY TRAINING FOR SWIM COACHES (IN WATER)</b>	Required	Recommended not required	Required
<b>CONCUSSION PROTOCOL TRAINING</b>	Required	Required	Required
<b>CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK</b>	NA	Required	Required
<b>ATHLETE PROTECTION TRAINING</b>	NA	Required	Required
<b>USADA COACHES ADVANTAGE TUTORIAL</b>	Required	Recommended not required	Required
<b>RULES AND REGULATIONS EXAM</b>	Must be completed within 365 days	Must be completed within 365 days	Must be completed within 365 days
<b>WELCOME TO USA SWIMMING</b>	Required	Required	Required
<b>QUALITY COACHING FRAMEWORK</b>	Required	Required	Required
<b>CORE</b>	NA	Recommended not required	Must be completed within 365 days
<b>CHILD ABUSE NEGLECT REPORTING ACT (CANRA)</b>	NA	Required for California residents	Required for California residents
<b>OTHER</b>	A current coach member in good standing, must be present at all times.	Each provisional coach member must be directly supervised by a coach member who is in good standing (one-to-one supervision)	NA

*\*The provisional coach membership is limited to a three-year term. After that, provisional coaches must become coach members in order to continue coaching. Provisional coaches are required to have one on one supervision because they have not completed all the requisite safety requirements.*