



# COACH MEMBERSHIPS

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

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