



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 (IN PERSON)	Required	Must be completed within 365 days	Required
SAFETY TRAINING FOR SWIM COACHES (ONLINE)	Required	Required	Required
SAFETY TRAINING FOR SWIM COACHES (IN WATER)	Required	Recommended not required	Required
CONCUSSION PROTOCOL TRAINING	Required	Required	Required
CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK	NA	Required	Required
ATHLETE PROTECTION TRAINING	NA	Required	Required
USADA COACHES ADVANTAGE TUTORIAL	Required	Recommended not required	Required
RULES AND REGULATIONS EXAM	Must be completed within 365 days	Must be completed within 365 days	Must be completed within 365 days
WELCOME TO USA SWIMMING	Required	Required	Required
QUALITY COACHING FRAMEWORK	Required	Required	Required
CORE	NA	Recommended not required	Must be completed within 365 days
CHILD ABUSE NEGLECT REPORTING ACT (CANRA)	NA	Required for California residents	Required for California residents
OTHER	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.*