

USA HOCKEY/MID-AM DISTRICT/CSHL COACHING REQUIREMENTS FOR 2015-16 SEASON

(for all coaches listed on a team roster/must be completed before added to a team roster)

1. **Register as a coach with USA Hockey.** www.usahockeyregistration.com. Cost \$45. It takes about 15 minutes all on-line. Registration is good for 1 year.
2. Complete the appropriate **Coaching Education Program.** www.usahockey.com/coachingcertification. Cost \$55. It takes approximately 6-7 hours, of which 1-2 are on-ice. A coach must enter CEP at level 1 and must continue his education with a coaching clinic every year until he achieves level 3. A coach may attend only one CEP per year. Once level 3 is achieved, a coach can renew level 3 every 2 years for 6 years, then must progress to level 4. Once level 4 is achieved, no further certification is necessary.
3. Complete the **Age-Specific Module** for level you are coaching. www.usahockey.com/page/show/892966-age-specific-modules. Cost \$10. It takes approximately 6-7 hours, all on-line. An ASM only has to be completed for the age level you are coaching and has no expiration date.
4. Complete the **Mid-American Hockey Volunteer Screening Program** (Background Screen). Mid-Am District is changing vendors-should be live beginning September 1st. More information to be provided. Good for 2 years.
5. Complete the **USAH SafeSport Program Training Module.** www.usahockey.com/safesporttraining. Free. It takes about 1-2 hours, all on-line. Good for 2 years. There is a refresher course available to those who have completed it once already.
6. Complete the **Ohio Concussion Training Module.** www.nfhslearn.com/courses/61037. Free. It takes about 30 minutes, all on-line. Good for 3 years.
7. All ice hockey coaches **must properly wear an approved ice hockey helmet** during all on-ice sessions.