



USA Swimming Coach Memberships

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

1. Junior Coach Membership
2. Provisional Coach Membership
3. Premium Coach Membership

	Junior Coach Membership	Provisional Coach Membership	Premium Coach Membership
Age	16 or 17 years of age only	18 & older	18 & older
CPR/AED Certification (in person)	Required	Must be completed within the first year	Required
Safety Training for Swim Coaches (online)	Required	Required	Required
Safety Training for Swim Coaches (in water)	Required	Must be completed by the end of the third year	Required
Concussion Protocol Training	Required	Required	Required
Criminal Background Check	NA	Required	Required
Athlete Protection Training	NA	Required	Required
USADA Coaches Advantage Tutorial	Required	Must be completed by the end of the third year	Required
Core Certification-Full Course	NA	Recommended, but not required	Must be completed within 365 days
Rules and Regulations Exam	Must be completed within the second year	Must be completed within the second year	Must be completed within 365 days
Welcome to USA Swimming/ Quality Coaching Framework	Required	Required	Required
Child Abuse Neglect Reporting Act (CANRA)	Required for California residents	Required for California residents	Required for California residents



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Other	A premium, 18 and over, coach member who is in good standing must be present at all times.	-Each provisional coach member must be directly supervised by a premium coach member who is in good standing. (one-to-one supervision) -Provisional Coaches can join in this category for a total of 3 registration years.	NA
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NOTE: Any Provisional Coach that would want to upgrade to Coach, must take ALL Coach courses including Rules and Regulations and Core Certification (even if they have only been a Provisional Coach for a short time) for the upgrade to be possible. If all courses are taken and the member is in good standing, SWIMS 3.0 will automatically upgrade the individual's membership from Provisional Coach to Coach.