

USA Hockey Student Coach Regulations

A player between the ages of 12 and 17 who is currently properly registered with USA Hockey may serve as a student coach under the following conditions:

- Must attend a training session conducted by the local hockey association. Student coaches are not eligible to attend a CEP certification clinic for certification. They may audit a clinic but they do not receive certification credit, nor are they required to pay for the clinic. He/she will need to contact the instructor directly as he/she will not be able to register online due to the age restriction in place.
- Does NOT need a background check or SafeSport until the age of 18.
- Must always be under the supervision of a carded, screened adult coach during all practices, clinics, try-outs, and in the locker room.
- May help out at practices, clinics, try-outs only. (May not participate as a player in scrimmages or games when acting as a STUDENT COACH).
- May not act as the head coach or an assistant coach during practices or games.
- May be on the bench during games with an adult. The STUDENT COACH will count as one of the maximum of four Team Officials allowed on the bench.
- Must wear a helmet with full face shield, gloves, and skates while on the ice. Must wear helmet during games while on the bench.
- May only work with players at least one full playing age level down (e.g., a 14U age player may act as a STUDENT COACH at the 12U, 10U or 8U level).
- Upon reaching the age of 18, the STUDENT COACH must comply with the USA Hockey Screening Program and meet the USA Hockey Coaching Education Program requirements which will qualify him/her to act as an assistant or head coach.
- The organization that is using the STUDENT COACH must provide a form...see next page...indicating on what team he/she is participating as a student coach, and, if applicable, what team he/she is properly registered/rostered as a player. This form stays with the association.



USA HOCKEY STUDENT COACH INFORMATION FORM



This form is designed to comply with requirements of USA Hockey governing the use of minors under the age of 18 as student coaches on a registered hockey team. See USA Hockey Annual Guide for complete information regarding Student Coaches (Rules & Regulations, VII. Coach Registration, B. Under-Age Coaches).

STUDENT COACH INFORMATION:

Hockey Season: 20_____ through 20 _____

Association Name: _____ USA Hockey District: _____

Team Student Coach Coaches: _____

Team's Level Of Play: _____ Boys Girls

Student Coach Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____

E-mail Address: _____

Team Student Coach Is Registered On As A Player: _____

Level Of Play or Classification Of Team Student Coach Plays On: _____

AUTHORIZATIONS:

The above named Student Coach is authorized to participate with the above named team, under adult supervision by the regular coaching staff, for the season indicated. We certify that we have granted our permission for this participation, that the student is properly registered with USA Hockey, and that the team and association will comply with other provisions of the Student Coach rule.

PARENT/ GUARDIAN	HEAD COACH <small>(team on which student is a player)</small>	ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE
_____ Signature	_____ Signature	_____ Signature
_____ Printed Name	_____ Printed Name	_____ Printed Name