

Coach Education

Coach Education Committee

Coaches Must be an Active Annual or Sustaining Life Member with a Clear Background Screen and Safe Sport Certificate

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While there are many activities to accomplish and numerous objectives to be met, the USJA Coaching Education and Certification Committee has these main goals:

- Run clinics and training camps throughout the country to raise the technical skills of coaches and their athletes.
- Run a certification program of outstanding quality emphasizing a comprehensive approach to coaching.

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Coaching Badge Procedure

Upon certification as a coach a coaching badge can be obtained by sending an e-mail to the [USJA Office](#) with a small passport size head shot jpg. The badge is \$25.00. Please allow 4 to 6 weeks to receive your badge.

Safe Sport Program

Please remember all coaches now must take and pass this on-line test. You may do this at your convenience. It takes between 2 and 3 hours total but can be completed in segments. Once you have completed the program, please send a copy of the certificate to the USJA Office. Please go to [Safe Sport](#) and click on the “Register” link under “Training” at the bottom of the page.

Links

[**USJA Coach Education Overview and Guidelines**](#)

[**List of USJA Certified Coaches \(as of 11-14\)**](#)

[**USJA Coaching Guide**](#)

[**USJA Coaching Certification Form**](#)

[**USJA Background Screening Policy**](#)

[**USJA Background Screening Form**](#)

[**Safe Sport Registration**](#)

[**USJA Team Travel Policy**](#)

[**USJA Growing Judo Online Magazine**](#)
