

# USA Hockey Coaching Education Program

## American Collegiate Hockey Association



- Coaches need to start with Level 1. Once they obtain Level 1, they will be waived through Level 2 and Level 3. If a coach currently is a Level 2 coach, they will be waived through Level 3. The next clinic season (September – December) they will have to obtain a Level 4 certification before the December 31 deadline.
- ACHA coaches DO NOT have to complete the Age-Specific Modules.
- Once an ACHA coach completes Level 4 they will need to complete 5 Continuing Education Units (hours) within three years.
  - If a coach attends a Level 5 Symposium or currently is a Level 5 coach, they will have four years to obtain 5 Continuing Education Units.
- Anyone who currently has Level 4 (no matter the date they received Level 4) will have until December 31, 2025 to earn 5 Continuing Education Units. If a coach obtains a Level 4 this clinic season would have until December 31, 2026...Level 5 would have until December 31, 2027.
- If an ACHA coach begins coaching a team after December 31 they will be issued a Temporary Card (one-time, one-year) and obtain a college/junior coaching module. **This only applies to coaches joining coaching staff after the December 31 deadline.** If a current coach misses the December 31 deadline, they will be removed from any team activity (practices, game, etc.)