

Jr. Coach Membership FAQs – click on the Question to proceed to the Answer

Q:	What age can a Jr. Coach be?
Q:	Do Jr. Coaches have to complete all the non-athlete coaching requirements?
Q:	Once a Jr. Coach turns 18 years of age, how long do they have to complete a background check?
Q:	If a current athlete member becomes a Jr. Coach member, do they have to pay a second membership fee?
Q:	Is a Jr. Coach allowed to be on deck without another non-athlete coach member on deck?
Q:	Can a Jr. Coach member be designated as a head coach for a USA Swimming club member?

A:	Jr. Coaches can ONLY be 16 or 17 years of age.
A:	Yes. Jr. Coaches are required to complete everything but a background check (CPR, Athlete Protection Training, Concussion Protocol Training, Coaches Advantage Tutorial, Online and In-Water Safety Training and Foundations of Coaching 101 (1 st year coaches) and FOC 201 & Rules and Regulations (2 nd year coaching)
A:	The Jr. Coach has 30 days from the time they turn 18 to complete a background check. They will receive an email notification 30 days prior and another one 15 days prior to turning 18, letting them know that they must complete the background check within 30 days after turning 18.
A:	No. If the athlete is registered as a Premium member (not a Flex or Outreach member) for the current registration period, the second USA Swimming membership fee is waived if both memberships are under the same LSC. NOTE: LSCs are not obligated to waive their LSC membership fees that are in addition to USA Swimming membership fees.
A:	No, there must be present another non-athlete coach member who is in good standing.
A:	No, a Jr. Coach cannot be designated as a head coach of USA Swimming club member.

