

USA SWIMMING – OPERATIONAL RISK MANDATORY CERTIFICATIONS / PRACTICES

Certification / Requirement	Minor Athletes 17 and Under	Adult Athletes 18 and over	Coaches	Officials	Non-Athlete Member	USA Swimming Clubs (document recording / retention responsibility)	LSC (document recording / retention responsibility)
MAAPP		X	X	X	X	X	X
Racing Start Certification			X			X	
Concussion Protocol Training			X	X			X
USADA Coach Advantage Training (CAT)			X				
Athlete Protection Training (APT)		X	X	X	X		
Required Background Check			X	X	X		
STSC and CPR Certification			X				X
Report of Occurrence			X	X		X	X

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MAAPP (Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy) See, https://websitedevsa.blob.core.windows.net/sitefinity/docs/default-source/safe-sportdocuments/maapp/maapp-new.pdf for details		X	X	X	X	X	X
Concussion Protocol Training Training mandates vary by state, and coaches should take the training that complies with their state laws. In states where there is no such law, USA Swimming member coaches and officials must take a Concussion Protocol Training through either NFHS or CDC. Certificates of completion must be sent to the LSC registrar for documentation. www.cdc.gov/headsup/ www.nfhslearn.com/courses/61151/concussion-in-sports List of State Requirements www.usaswimming.org/riskmanagement			X	X			X

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In ALL cases state law requirements for Concussion Protocol Training supersede USA Swimming requirements							
USADA Coach Advantage Training (CAT) www.usaswimming.org/learn Must Be Completed Annually			X				
Athlete Protection Training (APT) www.usaswimming.org/apt Must Be Done Annually		X	X	X	X		
Required Background Check www.usaswimming.org/background-checks Must Be Renewed Every Two Years			x	x	x		
Safety Training for Swim Coaches (STSC) / CPR Certification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements must always be kept current • There is no grace period • Coach Membership is NOT valid, if ANY of the requirements lapse or expire • A coach does NOT have USA Swimming insurance coverage if his/her membership is not valid 			X				X

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www.usaswimming.org/docs/default-source/membership/coach-membership-requirements.pdf Must Be Completed Every Two Years							
Report of Occurrence (ROO) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Report of Occurrence SHALL be submitted by the coach, official or someone affiliated with the club/facility ANY time there is an accident or injury during ANY USA Swimming activities such as Sanctioned or Approved Swim Meets, Swimming Practices, contracted Swim-A-Thons or approved social events. https://www.usaswimming.org/about-usas/top-resources/operational-risk/report-of-occurrence			X	X		X	X

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