

CHANGES TO MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR COACHES:

An announcement of a change to the curriculum for the Safety Training for Swim Coaches and the First Aid requirement was made that will be in effect (9/1/2013) for the 2014 membership year. As implementation draws near we will keep all posted on these significant changes.

First Year Education requirement (Foundations of Coaching) will be changing. Effective February 4, 2013 two new phases of this requirement will be implemented:

PHASE 1

FOUNDATIONS 101:

Any coach registering as a new coach after February 4, 2013 will be required to complete and pass the on line test Foundations 101 prior to be granted coaching status. At this time we are told this will follow the business rule set up much like Athlete Protection Training. You will need to be in the membership database first to allow access to the test. The format of this test will mimic the Athlete Protection Training where you will review on line videos that will be linked to chapter questions after each video and then an overall test at the end. There will be a charge of approximately \$15.00 to complete this requirement with the payment being made on line.

PHASE 2

FOUNDATIONS 201:

Phase 2 of this coaching requirement will not be available until sometime in May 2013. This portion must also be completed for all new coaches. The format of the test will follow the same procedure as listed above with a cost of approximately \$25.00 to be paid on line. In addition this will be a two part test with the second portion directed to the Rules and Regulations of USA Swimming.

Changes for first year renewal coaches after February 4, 2013:

First Year Education Requirement (Foundations of Coaching) First Year Renewal Coaches Only:

If you are a first time renewal coach after February 4, 2013. You must access the existing Foundations of coaching test and complete that requirement. This test will be available for first year renewal coaches who had an initial existing membership prior to February 4, 2013 until 9/1/2013.