



**NEW  
ENGLAND  
SWIMMING**

## MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR NON- ATHLETES

### **For Everyone:**

Create a deck pass using this link [Create a DECK PASS account](#)

Set up your account now to check your stats, progress, team information and to print a membership card.

### **Get the Deck Pass Plus App**

Use this on your phone to keep track of your certifications, expirations, team information and to gain access on deck at meets

<https://www.usaswimming.org/news-landing-page/2017/02/07/deck-pass-mobile>

## **COACHES:**

### **BACKGROUND CHECKS:**

Online at the USA Swimming website [usaswimming.org/background-checks](https://www.usaswimming.org/background-checks)

Renewal every two years from date taken

Auto-matches to member's membership record

Do not send proof of this requirement

### **ATHLETE PROTECTION TRAINING:**

Online at the USA Swimming website [usaswimming.org/utility/landing-pages/safe-sport/apt](https://www.usaswimming.org/utility/landing-pages/safe-sport/apt)

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### **COACHES ADVANTAGE TRAINING (USADA Coaching Advantage Tutorial (CAT) Course):**

[Online at the USA Swimming website](#)

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### **CONCUSSION PROTOCOL TRAINING:**

Online at the following websites:

[Center for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)

[National Federation of State High School Associations \(NFHS\)](#)

The certificate of completion must be sent to the LSC Registrar to record on the member's record

One-time only certification, no renewal period

### **FOUNDATIONS OF COACHING 101:**

[Online at the USA Swimming website](#)

Required for a first-year coach when registering in order to satisfy coach requirements.

Auto-match to member's membership record but save your certificate.

One-time only certification no renewal period

### **FOUNDATIONS OF COACHING 201 and FOUNDATIONS RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

[Online at the USA Swimming website](#)

Both must be completed by a first-year coach upon renewing for their second registration year.

Auto-match to member's membership record

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## **SAFETY REQUIREMENTS:**

[USA Swimming list of accepted courses](#)

Current CPR

Current Safety Training for Swim Coaches In-Water Skills (Lifeguarding)

Current Safety Training for Swim Coaches On- Line Content Only

- Link: [Safety Training Written Test for Coaches](#)

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Renewals will vary dependent upon the third party's certification expiration date

## **JR COACHES AGES 16 AND 17 ONLY:**

No membership fee required if already registered as an athlete.

All of the above coach requirements excluding the Background Screen.

## **OFFICIALS (EXCLUSIVE OF OFFICIALS CERTIFICATION):**

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## **OTHERS:**

This category pertains to the following:

- ❖ Meet Directors
- ❖ Chaperones
- ❖ Club Registrars
- ❖ Board Members who have the most consistent contact with athletes as dictated by their position and/or by board determination

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