**Junior Coach Membership FAQ Document**

* **Age Restriction for Junior Coaches**
  + Junior coaches can ONLY be 16 or 17 years of age.
* Do Junior coaches have to complete all of the non-athlete coaching requirements?
  + Yes, Junior coaches are required to complete everything but a background check (CPR< Athlete Protection Training, Online and In-Water Safety Training and Foundations of Coaching 101 (1st year coaches) and FOC 201 & Rules and Regulations (2nd year coaching)
* Once a Junior coach turns 18 years of age, how long do they have to complete a background check?
  + The junior coach has 30 days from the time they turn 18 to complete a background check. They will receive an email notification 30 day 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. On the 31st day, the coach membership becomes invalid and will be flagged if the background check hasn’t been completed.
* If a current athlete member becomes a junior coach member, do they have to pay a second membership fee?
  + No, as long as the athlete member is a Premium member (year-round athlete member), the second membership is waived
* Is a Junior coach allowed to be on deck without another non-athlete coach member on deck?
  + No, another non-athlete coach member, who is in good standing, must be present on deck at all times.
* Can a Junior coach member be designated as a head coach for a USA Swimming club member?
  + No, a Junior coach cannot be designated as a head coach of USA Swimming club member.