

Operational Risk Mandatory Certifications
USA Swimming

Cert	Athletes	Coaches	Officials	Non Athlete Member	Club (document recording)	LSC (document recording)
MAAPP	x	x	x	x	x	x
Racing Start		x			x	
Concussion Protocol Training		x	x			x
USADA Coach Advantage Training (CAT)		x				
Athlete Protection Training (APT)	x 18+	x	x	x		
Required Background Check		x	x	x		
STSC and CPR		x				x
Report of Occurrence		x	x		x	x

More Information



- MAAPP – www.usaswimming.org/docs/defaultsource/safesportdocuments/maapp/usaswimmingapp.pdf
- 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/youthsports/training/index.html
 - www.nfhs.com/courses/81181/concussion-in-sports
 - List of state requirements – www.usaswimming.org/riskmanagement 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)
- Athlete Protection Training (APT) – www.usaswimming.org/apr (must be done annually)
- Required Background Check – www.usaswimming.org/background-checks (must be renewed every 2 years)
- STSC/CPR –
 - 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
 - www.usaswimming.org/docs/default-source/coaching-re-source/documents/coach-membership-re-quizment/s-coach-requirements.pdf?sfvrsn=118 (Must be completed every 2 years)
- Report of Occurrence (ROO) – 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. www.usaswimming.org/news-landing.page/2017/02/07/report-of-occurrence-form