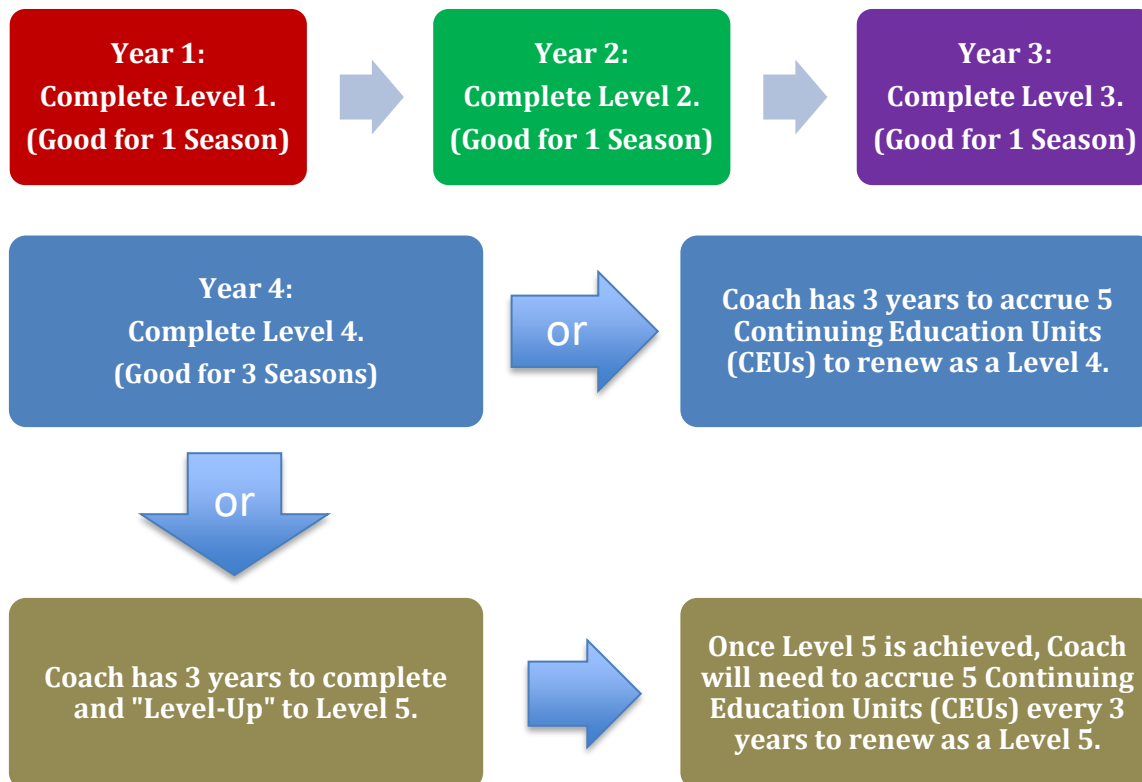


## Steps to Achieve & Retain USA Hockey Coaching Credentials

1. EACH season, register with USA Hockey as a Coach (\$58):
  - <https://membership.usahockey.com/register/age>
2. Complete a one-time Age-Specific Coaching Module (\$20). There are only three in total:
  - <https://www.usahockey.com/agespecificmodules>:
    - 8U: Not Applicable for this League.
    - 10-12U: For Middle School Coaches.
    - 13U: For ALL Coaches (including Middle School).
    - Note: There is a one-time Course Pre-Req: "Foundations of Player Development" (\$0) prior to taking your first Module.
3. Every OTHER year, complete Background Screening (\$30):
  - <https://www.usahockey.com/backgroundscreen>
4. EVERY year, complete USAH Safe Sport Training (\$0)
  - <https://www.usahockey.com/safesporttraining>
5. Complete a Coaching Education Program "Clinic" (Levels 1-5) (\$60 per). Clinics are typically given virtually, and over two evenings.
  - <https://www.usahockey.com/coachingclinics>.

A NEW Coach would progress as follows:



Continuing Education Units (CEU) are made available virtually through USAH. Once acquired, credentials are renewed for a new 3-year term.

- <https://www.usahockey.com/coaching-continuingeducation>

Any individual that was a USA Hockey (credentialed) Coach, may re-credential at any time.

An L1, L2, or L3 can re-credential by completing Steps 1-5, and taking the next Level Clinic. (I.e. an expired L2, completes Steps 1-4, and completes an L3 Clinic, they are credentialed as a Level 3. In other words, previously credentialed coaches never “lose ground”.

An L4 or L5 Coach that is showing in the portal as NO expiration date, will actually expire on 12/31/2025. If a Coach wishes to be rostered upon a tournament-bound team, they must renew/maintain their L4.

Coaches past and current (for verification) can be found here: <https://cepsearch.usahockey.com/>

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