

COACHING WITHIN SURVA & USAV

Coaching in any sport is a privilege and should never be taken for granted. Coaches hold a highly formative and influential place for the players and parents. Therefore SURVA has taken steps to provide coaches with access to educational products to help nurture & promote a good learning environment and protect and ensure the safety of all participants. Continuing coaching education may be required as set forth by Region Policy.

All teams must have an adult head coach on the roster.

All coaches must have a Region issued badge while performing duties at tournaments. The badge will allow free admission to the facility.

Any coach expelled from a match will be suspended from participation until the matter has been addressed by the Commissioner or other assigned BoD member.

Coach Requirements

All coaches within SURVA must:

- Be full current members of USAV.

All junior team coaches within SURVA must:

- Submit to and pass a current background screen.
- Be Safe Sport certified.
- Be IMPACT or higher certified.
- Have a signed SURVA Coaches Code of Ethics and Conduct on file with the club.

Minor (under 18) Coaches and Foreign Guest Coaches

In addition to the above requirements Junior team coaches under 18 years of age and all foreign guest coaches must follow these rules.

- Junior Coaches may only be assistant coaches. The junior coach must be chaperoned by an IMPACT certified and properly background screened rostered adult at all times.
- Foreign Guest Coaches on USAV junior teams may only be assistant coaches. The foreign guest coach of a junior team must be chaperoned by an IMPACT certified and properly background screened rostered adult at all times.