

COACHING CREDENTIAL RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS

[Discipline] = Rifle, Pistol, Shotgun, etc.

Junior [Discipline] Trainer: The Junior [Discipline] Trainer provides support to the coach helping younger shooters learn safety and helping the coach at team activities. The Junior [Discipline] Trainer is recognized only to work under the direct supervision of an Appointed, Certified, or Advanced Coach. This level of the Coach Education Program was designed for young people who show leadership in shooting programs.

[Discipline] Coach (Level 1): The [Discipline] Coach (Level 1) is generally recognized to coach at the "grassroots" or club levels. The [Discipline] Coach (Level 1) is not eligible to work as a coach at the national level in shooting camps, clinics, and other NRA/USAS/CMP sponsored athlete programs.

Certified [Discipline] Coach (Level 2): The Certified [Discipline] Coach (Level 2) is certified by the NRA, USA Shooting and the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) that, in our opinion, and based upon the evidence available to the NRA, USA Shooting and CMP, the candidate meets the requirements, which have been set for certification. The Certified [Discipline] Coach (Level 2) is eligible to work at the national level in shooting camps, clinics, and other sponsored programs.

The previous rating of USA Shooting International Coach has been combined with the Certified Coach into the Certified [Discipline] Coach (Level 2).

Advanced Certified [Discipline] Coach (Level 3): The Advanced Certified [Discipline] Coach (Level 3) is the highest-level coach currently certified by the NRA, USA Shooting and the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP). The coach meets the highest requirements that NRA, USA Shooting and CMP have set for certification. The Advanced Certified [Discipline] Coach (Level 3) is eligible to work at the international level in Junior Olympic Shooting Camps, clinics, and other USA Shooting sponsored programs.

Renewals

All coach credentials are valid for three years. During the year of credential expiration, the NRA will send the coach a renewal notice. The coach is responsible for completing all renewal requirements.

All coaches must provide a log for each of the previous three years of coaching activity. Coaches earn credits based upon the level of competitive shooting activity. Higher-level competition events earn more credits. A coaching log and table of coaching credits is available at

http://www.nrahq.org/education/training/coach_log.pdf

Check out the Coach Education Program website at
http://www.nrahq.org/education/training/coach_schools.asp

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Credentials are issued upon the completion of all requirements. It may take six to eight weeks to receive the credentials from the time the NRA National Coach Trainer receives a coach's paperwork -- longer if the all of the requirements are not completed necessitating return of the submitted material to the coach for correction/completion. The NRA National Coach Trainer first approves all credentials before being sent to the NRA Credentials Department for processing.

There is no renewal option for the Junior [Discipline] Trainer. Junior [Discipline] Trainers must upgrade to the Appointed Coach Level.

To renew the [Discipline] Coach (Level 1) credential the coach must submit:

- A coaching log for the previous three years showing at least 20 coach credits per year.
- Credential Fee: (3 Year Fee \$30.00)

To renew the Certified [Discipline] Coach (Level 2) credential, the coach must submit:

- A coaching log for the previous three years showing at least 20 coach credits per year.
- Submit copy of current First Aid (American Red Cross Standard or equivalent program) Certification.
- Proof of continuing education by attending a National Coaches Conference, coach seminar, shooting camp or other approved program conducted by the NRA, USA Shooting or CMP at least once in the previous three year period.
- Submit proof of membership in either NRA or USA Shooting.
- Include Credential Fee: (3 Year Fee \$30.00)

To renew the Advanced Certified [Discipline] Coach (Level 3) credential, the coach must submit:

- A coaching log for the previous three years showing at least 20 coach credits (10 of which must be international style events) per year.
- Attach copy of current First Aid (American Red Cross Standard or equivalent program)
- Make a presentation at a National Coaches Conference, conducted by the NRA, USA Shooting or CMP, or
- Publish an article in one of the three organization publications, or
- Volunteer at a National Championship (either NRA or USA Shooting) at least once in the previous three year period.
- Submit proof of membership in USA Shooting.
- Include Credential Fee: (3 Year Fee \$30.00)

If you have any questions about your renewal requirements please call the NRA Coach Education Program, 703-267-1401.