

## 2023 SAAA Coach Certification Requirements

It is the coach's responsibility to keep their certifications current with the Admin Secretary. All certifications for this season need to be submitted by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Individuals without proper certification are not considered to be SAAA coaches and will not be allowed behind the blocks at Invitationals or Championships.

**Required for ALL coaches:** Our insurance provider requires all coaches to submit a signed Abuse/Misconduct form each year. This form is on the Documents tab of the SAAA website.

**Required Certifications:** Coaches may provide

- A copy of their current USA Swimming Coach ID Card
  - Screenshot of their coach membership card (with expiration dates) through Deckpass
  - OR they need to provide all of the following...
1. Current CPR/AED Certification. Courses must be from the approved list on the USA Swimming website ([here](#)).
  2. Current Safety Training for Swim Coaches Online Component certificate of completion
  3. Current Safety Training for Swim Coaches in-water component certificate of completion OR current lifeguard certification. Lifeguard certifications must be from the approved list on the USA Swimming website.
  4. A background check from a reputable source. Coaches that are 17&U do not need a background check.