



**KARATE**

# COACH CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

## PROGRAM PURPOSE

Prepare coaches to safely, ethically, and effectively support athlete development while aligning with USA Karate, USOPC, WKF, and SafeSport standards.

## WHO IT'S FOR

- USA Karate Coaches
- Club Coaches & Instructors
- Required for participation in USA Karate programs and events

## CERTIFICATION LEVELS

**Level I** – Local and Regional Coaches

**Level II** – National Level Coaches

**Level III** – Elite Level Coach

**Level IV** – International Level Coach

## KEY REQUIREMENTS

- Active USA Karate Membership
- Current SafeSport Training
- Background Check (if applicable)
- Completion of required coursework

## WHY IT MATTERS

- Protects athletes
- Promotes coaching consistency nationwide
- Aligns USA Karate with Olympic and international standards

## GET STARTED

Visit the Coach Resource page on [usankf.org](https://usankf.org) for more details.

## QUESTIONS

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