



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 for more details.

QUESTIONS

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