



National Governing Body for Roller Sports

USA Roller Sports  
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## USA ROLLER SPORTS APPLICATION FOR ELITE COACHING STATUS

### CRITERIA FOR CONSIDERATION

Items 1-5 are mandatory for consideration:

1. Applicant must have achieved Advanced (Level 3) coaching status **for at least 5 years.**
2. Applicant must have completed the USARS mandatory background check, **and Safe Sport Certification.**
3. Applicant must have competitive success as a coach as evidenced by coaching a minimum of **20 years** and having at least **60 national placements** by a number of different athletes **with no more than 20% of placements by any skater, team, or group.**
4. Applicant must **submit at least two letters of recommendation from former National Champions coached by the applicant.**
5. Applicant must write a short paper on “Why I should be an Elite coach.”
6. Applicant has **recruited and mentored** other successful coaches.
7. Applicant has contributed to the profession through official NGB programs and publications, given seminars, served on national committees, etc.
8. Applicant has had such an impact on the people they come in contact with that a permanent interest in roller sports is created (i.e. having former students still in skating in some capacity).
9. Applicant **is an ambassador for the sport and always** exhibits fair and sportsmanlike deportment.
10. Applicant has a willingness to be a continuing resource for the federation.
11. Applicant has been a skating judge **or official and** has had some judging **and officiating** experience **and** has helped train judges’ panels.
12. Applicant has taught more than one discipline of skating (i.e. figures and singles, singles and pairs, dance and free skating, figure and speed).
13. Applicant has been a role model in their words and deeds for roller sports and has knowledge of roller sports history.

To be accepted, the short paper (#5 discussed above) must accompany the application.

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*Elite applications are reviewed by the Elite Coaches Committee and either denied or forwarded to the USARS Board of Directors for approval at the Spring Board of Directors Meeting. **Elite Coaches Committee may also submit applicants for Elite Coach to the USA Roller Sports Board for approval.***



National finalists you have coached that did not place **Listed in the following categories; 1. Only Coach and how long. 2. Joint Coach with all other coaches listed. 3. Consultant. 4. Choreographer only** (please provide placements, the year, and names of the skaters):

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Have you been selected to be a World or International coach (please note where and years)?

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Have you ever been asked to give or have you given seminars at the Olympic Training Center, the Coaches and Judges Conference, Traveling Seminars, Regional Clinics or other national conferences? Please provide details:

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Are you willing to continue to be a resource for USA Roller Sports?

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