



USA Badminton is offering Level 1 Sport Performance (SP1) Coach Course. This is an entry level coaching certification course to provide a pathway for individuals interested to become Sport Performance coaches . It is a on line course. Under the new Junior tournament structure, effective June 2017 (at 2017 Junior National), SP1 Coach certification (except Junior International Trials, JIT) or higher is required to coach a Junior player.

Link: <https://usab.simplycompete.com/>

To sign up SP1 course, here are the basic steps:

1. Join USAB membership
2. Set up a coach account (minimum age – 18 and above) - you will be asked to complete a few requirements (e.g. safe sports training, read and study code of conduct (provide dates), and etc) and submit.
3. Apply and pass background check.
4. Sign up SP1 course by click on the button “Apply for SP1 Course” (only can sign up if they have completed 1, 2 and 3)
5. Make the fee payment via Simply Compete
6. When all the above steps are complete including payment of the fee, you will receive an email from USAB with the appropriate link to the study materials and exam.
7. Study the material and take the exam.