National and Regional Centers of Excellence (NCOE / RCOE)

Blue = Mandatory (1-7 below)  Red = Strongly Consider (8-11 below)  Black = Optional / Extra Credit (12-18 below)

Qualifications

National COE = All of Blue and 75% of Red + possible extra credit
Regional COE = All of Blue and 50% of Red + possible extra credit

1. Club must be a registered, affiliated club of USATT.

2. Club must own, lease or rent their facility and be open for business a minimum of four (4) days per week.

3. Club must have at least one (1) USATT / ITTF certified Level I or higher coach on their staff (to be phased in).

4. Club must maintain reasonable insurance to cover the scope of their operation.

5. Club must offer juniors-only (under 18) group coaching sessions on at least a weekly basis.

6. Club must have at least 30 junior members involved in a training program under the age of 18 for NCOE designation and 15 junior members involved in a training program for RCOE.

7. Club must maintain an active website as a NCOE or RCOE.

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8. Club will host at least two (2) competitions per year.

9. Club will have either male or female athletes rated in the top 15 in the USA in one of the following age groups: Mini-Cadets, Cadets, Juniors, Hopes.

10. Club will enter junior teams, per gender, in the US Nationals annually.

11. Club will actively seek out disabled athletes for inclusion in their program and maintain proper access to their facilities, equipment and programs.

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12. Club will have a certified umpire and referee active within their programs.

13. Club will have a certified Tournament Director within their program (new program to be initiated through the Tournaments Advisory Committee in the near future).

14. Club will be a registered LLC or a 501 (c) (3) corporation and remain in compliance with respective state regulations.

15. Club will have implemented their own Bylaws which are submitted along with the NCOE or RCOE application for review and approval.

16. Club will seek out participation in their respective State Games and Senior Games competitions.

17. Club will have a senior/veteran and hardbat component in their overall program.

18. Club either runs or is active in a structured league.

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**NCOE & RCOE Benefits**

1. Special and more prominent designation for NCOE / RCOE clubs on the USATT website and magazine.

2. Ability to use language highlighting the NCOE / RCOE designation in club promotional materials.


5. USATT/ITTF coaching certification courses offered through NCOE / RCOE.

6. USATT scholarships possible for NCOE / RCOE club members seeking certification as umpires/referees.

7. USATT NCOE / RCOE will be targeted as a source to provide elite players for exhibitions.

8. Will receive a certificate indentifying their club as a NCOE or RCOE.

9. Will receive a banner for their club that identifies them as a NCOE or a RCOE.