USATT COACHING CERTIFICATION CRITERIA AND CURRICULUM

The following outlines USATT Coaching Certification criteria for coaching table tennis in the United States. The criteria are set forth as guidelines for certification as a USATT coach. USATT members applying for coach certification that do not meet the requirements listed for a certification level may submit “demonstrated coaching ability” for each certification level (see below). Coaches applying for Regional and National levels that do not meet the general guidelines for certification shall meet “equivalent experience” (**see appendix 1**) criteria, to be reviewed by the USATT Coaching Certification Committee.

**Grandfathering:**
USATT reserves the right to certify a candidate for meeting “equivalent experience” qualifications to grandfather and certify a coach at the appropriate level in some cases (**see appendix 1**).

**How to get certified:**
To receive the Instructors Guide and test (for Instructor, Club Level Coaches and State Level Coaches), go to [http://www.usatt.org/club_programs/index.shtml](http://www.usatt.org/club_programs/index.shtml) and go to the bottom of the page to “helpful resources” or send request to:
- U.S.A. Table Tennis Association
- One Olympic Plaza
- Colorado Springs, Co 80909-5789
- Phone: (719) 866-4583
- Fax: (719) 632-6071

**Note:**
Applicants must be 18 years old or older. Coaches that were certified prior to implementation of new criteria, and are under 18 years old, will keep current certification, but they will be able to take the test for next level only after they reach 18 years old.

Please, return all application materials (filled-out Instructor’s Guide test, checks, activity forms, media for practical segment, etc.) to USATT.