



USATFSC Coaches Education Reimbursement Grant

USATF provides structured [education for coaches](#). There are registration costs associated with each course. For some in-person courses, participants may also incur travel costs, lodging costs, meal costs, and other incidental costs.

For current members of the USATF South Carolina Association, there are [reimbursement grants](#) for course registration costs available for both experienced coaches, new coaches, and those wanting to become coaches.

Grants are available for the following courses:

- Level 1
- Level 2
- Level 3
- Select Campus Courses

Only the course registration cost is reimbursable. Travel expenses, meal expenses, or any other incidental expenses are not reimbursable.

There is a simple process:

- [Apply for the reimbursement grant.](#) **
- The USATFSC Coaches Education Committee will review the grant application. Applicants awarded a grant will receive a separate link to upload documents
- Successfully complete the course
- Using the link provided when the grant was awarded, complete the form and upload a copy of the registration payment receipt, and a copy of the course completion certificate.

**** The grant application should be completed be prior to attending the course.**

The USATFSC Coaches Education Committee oversees and administers the **USATFSC Coaches Education Reimbursement Grant program**. Questions concerning the Coaches Education Reimbursement Grant program should be direct to: coaches.ed@southcarolina.usatf.org.

The number of grants is limited and grants are made available to qualified applicants on a first come, first served basis. All grants expire at the end of the USATF South fiscal year, which is July 31.

NOTE: Grants are restricted to current USATF South Carolina members.

Please understand, this is a reimbursement grant. Those seeking reimbursement must sign up, attend and successfully complete the course. Once the applicant has received the course certificate, the applicant must complete and submit the reimbursement form, with the certificate of completion attached.

To keep the grant process fair, some restrictions apply.

1. Coaches are entitled to only one (1) Level 1 Grant
 2. Coaches are entitled to only one (1) Level 2 Grant
 3. Coaches are entitled to only one (1) Level 3 Grant
 4. A Coach may receive only one (1) Grant in each of the three levels, for a maximum of three (3) grants.
 5. A Coach with an existing L2 certification is NOT entitled to a Level 1 Grant.
 6. The Coaches Recertification Grant is only available to Coaches who have a valid L1 certificate that will expire at the end of 2025.
 7. A Coach with an existing L2 or L3 certification is NOT entitled to a Recertification Grant.
 8. A Coach with a valid L1 certification or Recertification may apply for a Recertification Grant once every 4 (four) years.
 9. All L1 Coaches are encouraged to complete an L2 certification.
 10. A Coach with an L2 or L3 certification who has not previously received an L2 or L3 Coaches Education Grant from USATFSC is entitled to apply for an L2 and/or L3 Grant in a new discipline.
 11. Current Safe Sport certification and Background check are required in order to be listed on the USATF Coaches Registry and to coach youth or elite athletes, These components will need to be completed before any reimbursement is processed.
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