

## IMPACT, CAP, AND CERTIFICATION OPTIONS / RECIPROCITY

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The following excerpt is from the current IMPACT Manual Preface Page.

USA Volleyball currently has a minimum level coach education requirement in order to coach a USAV Junior Volleyball program. Completion of a USAV IMPACT course or IMPACT Clinic Webinar meets this prerequisite. Please note that Regional Volleyball Associations may have more stringent requirements to coach at this or any level. USA Coaching Accreditation Program Levels I-IV (CAP) will also satisfy this coaching certification requirement (if current). With proper documentation submitted to the National Office, the following training programs ***plus purchase of the most recent IMPACT Manual from the National Office with online test completion***, will also meet the USAV IMPACT requirement to coach Junior Club teams: USVBA Levels I & II, FIVB Levels I-III, Canadian Volleyball Association Levels I-IV, American Sport Effectiveness Program (ASEP) "Principles of Coaching" course, National Youth Sports Coaches Association (NYSCA), and PACE, as well as a teaching degree in Sport or Physical Education. Contact your Commissioner or the USAV Coaching Education office in Colorado Springs for more information on this requirement.

As stated in the IMPACT Manual Preface above, just simply taking an ASEP or any other program course does NOT equate to IMPACT certification. For the 2011 Manual we will also be including the new online course we created for the NFHS - called Fundamentals of Coaching Volleyball - as an equivalent option.

We **DO** accept those specific ASEP (and other) courses/certifications/degrees mentioned **WITH** purchase of the current year's IMPACT Manual from the National Office.

Included in the purchase of the IMPACT Manual is the opportunity to take the online test, which is then open to the individual for a 2 week window.

The test must be passed at a **90%** score to get IMPACT certified (they may take as many attempts within the 2 week window as necessary).

The cost for the Manual and Test is **\$16.00**.

Once a coach has provided us with their documentation/verification of the prior coursework/certification/degree and we confirm for them that the course is acceptable, we then send them the links to order the Manual and to take the test. We have created a page on the website (<http://usavolleyball.org/resources/education/impact>) explaining these options.

In order to obtain IMPACT Certification via this method, Coaches must complete the following steps:

- Submit proper verification documents for their coursework, certification or degree
- Receive confirmation from the National Office of eligibility for this method of IMPACT certification, based on such documentation
- Order the IMPACT Manual from the National Office and show verification of order
- Coach will receive links to view the IMPACT Manual
- USAV-CAP Staff will set up the testing site for the coach, and provide proper links and information for test completion
- Complete the IMPACT Test within a two-week window with 90% or better, and inform the USAV-CAP Staff upon receiving a passing score
- The USAV-CAP Staff will update the coach's record in the Webpoint National Database, and email the IMPACT Certificate to the coach
- The Coach must insure that a copy is then forwarded to their Club Director and Region Office

We also have links on the CAP Modules page

(<http://usavolleyball.org/resources/education/coaching-accreditation-program/approved-cap-course-modules>) directly to the ASEP Principles of Coaching Course ([http://www.asep.com/asep\\_content/org/USVBA.cfm](http://www.asep.com/asep_content/org/USVBA.cfm)) and the NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching Volleyball courses (<http://www.nfhslern.com/sportDetail.aspx?courseID=9000>) where coaches can purchase those courses.

Cost of the **ASEP Principles of Coaching Course** online is **\$60.00**.

Cost of the **NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching Volleyball Course** online is **\$50.00** (and at the end of this course the coach will be asked if they wish to continue on to get an IMPACT certification)

Cost of the **IMPACT Manual and Test** to be added on to these & other accepted courses/certifications/degrees is **\$16.00**.

As to how long it takes to go thru the courses, that is up to the individual and how long they need to complete & pass the course. Some may complete it within a couple of hours, some longer than that, some may take several days to complete it. Once they do complete their course and are sent the Manual and test links, each would have a 2 week window in which to pass the IMPACT Test, just as they do when taking the IMPACT Webinar. Again, time for each student to complete the test varies with the individual.

By the way, these 2 specific courses are also accepted as CAP re-certification Module credits (1 for the ASEP Principles of Coaching and 2 for the NFHS course) for those coaches already holding a CAP I, II or III certification. Also accepted is the American Red Cross First Aid for

Coaches (1 credit) online course

<https://www.redcrossonlinetraining.org/Distance/CourseDetail.aspx?courseid=67&Online=1&NavGroup=1>