

USAB Gold License Registration

All the following are required to obtain a USA Basketball (USAB) Gold License:

- Operators of NCAA-certified leagues for Division I student-athletes (SA);
- Operators of NCAA-certified **nonscholastic** events;
- Individuals involved in the operation or management of an NCAA-certified **nonscholastic** event;
- Individuals participating in coaching activities or sitting on the team bench at an NCAA-certified **nonscholastic** event;
- Individuals participating in coaching activities at an NCAA-certified June **scholastic** event who are not subject to school or state certification requirements.

Obtain/Renew USAB Gold License BEFORE Registering in the Basketball Certification System (BBCS).

Nonscholastic coaches, league operators, and individuals involved in the operation or management of and NCAA-certified nonscholastic event must enter a USAB number when registering in the BBCS. Your USAB number DOES NOT CHANGE. The number should be the same every year; only the approval date will change.

Allow a **minimum of three weeks** for USAB to process your background check and issue the USAB Gold License. It may take **24 business hours for USAB to report your approval to the NCAA** once you are licensed. Until Enforcement Certification and Approvals Group (ECAG) has been notified by USAB directly and verified in the BBCS that a USAB Gold License has been issued, the account owner is blocked from performing any activity in the BBCS beyond creating a user account including submitting an application and team building.

WARNING:

- DO NOT RE-APPLY or START OVER. If you have applied with USAB in the past, do not create a new account, log in to that account and renew the license. Starting over when you already have a USAB account will prevent the account from being automatically validated and WILL delay the process.

If you failed to renew your USAB number and instead started a completely new application, you will be issued a new USAB number and require you to contact the ECAG at 844/562-6201 option 2, 317/917-6322 option 2, or use the [Email Contact Form](#) to activate your BBCS account.

- REAL NUMBERS ONLY IN THE BBCS. Entering a **fake or inaccurate** USAB number on your BBCS registration will prevent the account from being automatically validated and will require that you contact ECAG by phone or email to correct the number and manually validate your account, which will delay the process.

First Time Registration – Coach or Operator

If you have NOT applied for a USAB Gold License previously, apply online at: <https://community.usab.com/>. The educational component will take several hours for first-time applicants to complete; courses are done at your own pace but must be completed before USAB processes the application.

RENEW Adult Registration – Coach or Operator

To renew your USAB Gold License for the current year, go to <https://community.usab.com/> and log in with the username and password created when you registered. Renewing your USAB Gold license will include a refresher course for the educational component, which will be much shorter than when you first applied.