

## **Blue Edge FSC of CT, Inc. Policies for Guest Coaches**

1. Permission to register and teach as a guest coach must be obtained in advance from the Coaches Committee Chair, who may be contacted at [marybrettlee@gmail.com](mailto:marybrettlee@gmail.com).
2. All coaches must be Blue Edge FSC members OR complete the Coach Registration for non-members on EntryEeze annually.
3. Coaches teaching private lessons must comply with all USFS Coach Compliance Requirements, including Core Certification, Coach I.C.E, background check, SafeSport Training, agree to the USFS Code of Ethics and Standards of Professionalism, show proof of liability insurance, and participate annually in continuing education through the Coach I.C.E. program. See <https://www.usfigureskating.org/support/coach/coach-compliance>.
4. Coaches teaching private lessons must present a copy of their Coach Liability Insurance annually, naming both Blue Edge FSC of CT, Inc. and Quinnipiac University as additional insured:  
Blue Edge FSC of CT, 70 Lyon St, New Haven, CT, 06511 Tel: 203-747-0577  
Quinnipiac University, 305 Sherman Ave, Hamden, CT 06518 Tel: 203-582-8657
5. The Board of Directors reserves the right to limit the number of coaches teaching during any session.
6. Coaches will be on the ice, without charge, only while teaching or partnering a paying skater, or for a short warm-up.
7. Coaches must show preference for teaching club members over guests.
8. Coaches who bring guest skaters are expected to introduce them to the general ice rules and procedures as outlined on the Blue Edge FSC of CT website. They must ensure that guests are members of USFS and that they register and pay for their sessions in advance using EntryEeze.
9. Guest coaches may teach only in Practice Ice Sessions.
10. Only approved coaches and registered guest coaches are allowed to teach private lessons. All financial matters are between the coach and the student.
11. Coaches are expected to adhere to USFS SkateSafe policies and the USFS Code of Ethics and Standards of Professionalism as outlined in the Coach Compliance rules.
12. Coaches are expected to be reliable in carrying out their responsibilities, for example, to be on the ice in time for private lessons.
13. If questions arise concerning any Blue Edge FSC of CT policy or activity, coaches should feel free to contact persons on the Coaches Committee or the club President, Nancy Brittingham.

Coaches Committee: Mary Lee, Chair  
Nancy Brittingham

John Cain  
Nancy Harrington

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