Registering as a Coach and Fulfilling Requirements

Background check and SafeSport certification for all BAC coaches

Thank you for volunteering to coach with BAC! Before working with players, every coach must clear a background check and complete SafeSport training. Both requirements renew every seasonal year, and BAC covers the full cost of both.

Before you begin

- **Use a computer or laptop.** The GotSport mobile site is limited and some of the screens below will not appear.
- **Use one email address everywhere.** Your GotSport account and your SafeSport account must use the exact same email, or your certification will not link back to your coach profile.
- **Allow about two hours for first-time SafeSport training.** Your progress saves as you go, so you can stop and resume. Returning coaches only need a shorter refresher course.

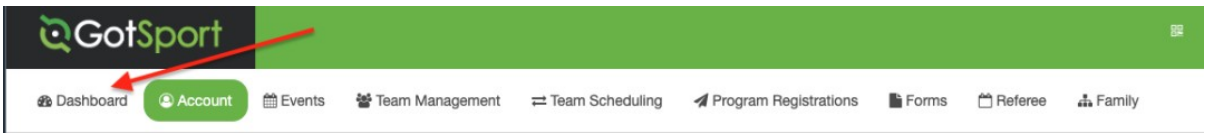
New to coaching at BAC? Register first

If you have not coached with BAC before, sign up as a coach here (returning coaches skip this step):

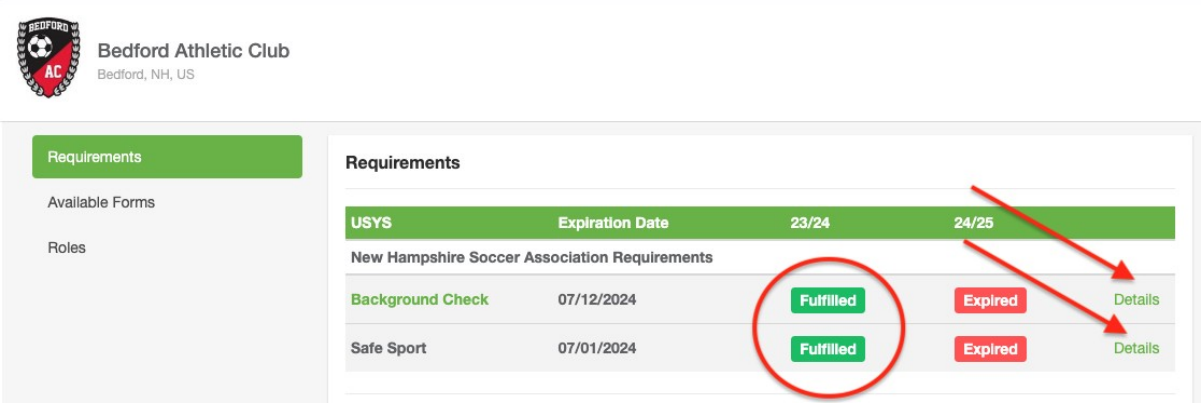
https://system.gotsport.com/programs/7H1814788?reg_role=coach

Completing your requirements

1. Log in to your account at system.gotsport.com (note: not gotsport.com, which is a different site).
2. Click **Dashboard** at the top left of the screen.

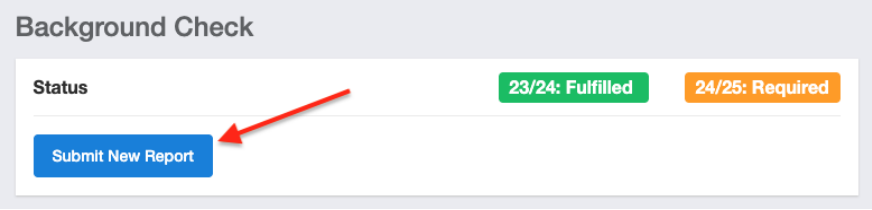


3. Check the requirements panel. Both **Background Check** and **Safe Sport** should show **Fulfilled** for the current seasonal year. If either one does not, click **Details** next to it to complete the next steps.



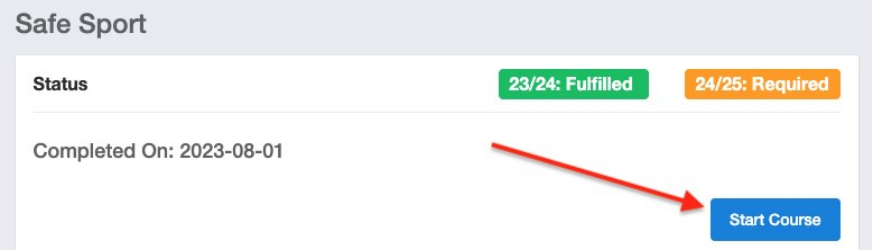
Example from a prior season. Your dashboard will show the current seasonal year (for example, 2026/27) along with exact expiration dates.

4. **Background check:** click **Submit New Report** and follow the instructions.



Example screen from a prior season.

5. **SafeSport:** click **Start Course** to begin the training. Create an account or log in using the exact same email you use for GotSport.



Example screen from a prior season.

You do not have to finish SafeSport in one sitting. And if you completed SafeSport during the year through another sport, you will still likely need at least the refresher course for the current seasonal year.

> **Renew every summer**
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> Background checks and SafeSport certifications expire at the beginning of July each year, no matter when you completed them. Renew both before fall practices begin. Your GotSport dashboard always shows your current status and expiration dates.

Questions? Contact your Pod Lead or any BAC Travel Program Coordinator at TravelProgram@bedfordac.com.