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USDF Instructor/Trainer Development Program

Professional Development Advisor Program Application 7/1/2026

Purpose

The purpose of this program is to provide supportive education to those in the Professional Development pathway to improve their skills and knowledge for Instructor Certification or to improve in a specific area where a participant was not successful in certification, by making a connection to an Advisor. Those requesting an Advisor must have a specific or defined goal they need assistance with.

The Advisor Program can help identify your level of expertise in preparation for certification, and/or improve areas that you feel need some help/improvement prior to going on to certification exam.

Eligibility

- Current USDF Membership (GM or PM)
- Acceptance into the USDF Instructor/Trainer Professional Development Pathway
- Currently a USDF Certified Instructor

Application

1. Name: _____ USDF #: _____
2. Address: _____
3. Phone and email: _____
4. Please state your specific purpose for seeking an advisor: e.g. certification, retaking a portion of the certification exam, determining your level for certification, etc.

5. Would you like USDF to suggest an advisor? Note: recommended advisors include USDF Program Faculty and Examiners, FEI Certified Instructors, Certified Instructors through 4th Level, and other professionals who are familiar with the program. USDF CAN PROVIDE THAT LIST TO YOU UPON REQUEST.

Yes: _____ No: _____

6. If you prefer to select your advisor, please consider the following: What skills, experience and familiarity does this person have with the certification curriculum and expectation? Why do you believe this person would be a good advisor for you? (Maximum: 100 words.)

7. What is the timeline you anticipate?

8. How will you measure the success of this relationship?

Signature: _____

