



# Levels of Certification

## Recognized by USAR-IP

Definition: A clinician is someone who has achieved national recognition through a very high level of play, or coaching. As such, they have the highest rating in the USA Racquetball Instructor's Program, and may have their camps sanctioned.

**Master Professional**--USA Racquetball Instructor's Program and USA Coaching Development team. Credentials must include national recognition as instructors, USA National team coaching, Elite camp instruction. Currently, Jim Winterton, Fran Davis, and Tom Travers are the only Master Professional Instructors.

**Regional Professional**--Someone that has taught 20 years or more at a high national level, and has attained a professional instructor status and offers instruction in large group settings. The professional Clinician has also attained a professional or high open playing status in their careers. They must also participate in online educational requirements and mentoring with a master professional. This person must also have participated in playing or coaching on a national or international level for at least twenty years.

**Professional Clinician**--Someone that has attained professional instructor status, and also offers instruction in large group settings. The professional Clinician has also attained a professional or high open playing status in their careers. They must also participate in online educational requirements or mentoring with a master professional. This person must also have participated in playing or coaching on a national or international level for at least fifteen years.

**All of the above levels are eligible to test for camp or clinic sanctioning. Those levels below are not eligible for camp or clinic sanctioning.**

**Professional Instructor**--Someone that has achieved high open level as a player. Professional level with the USA Racquetball Instructor's Program or has been grandfathered in with same level achievement in AmPRO-IPRO organization and become a member of USAR-IP. Professional instructors must participate in online educational requirements and mentoring with a Master Professional.

**Instructor**--Someone that has taken the USAR-IP test and certification, and is participating in online education and mentoring with a master professional.