

State Coaching Requirements:

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**These requirements do not include all states' individual policies on rules clinics or background checks.

Alabama: <http://www.ahsaa.com/Coaches-ADs/Coaches-Education-Program>

Non-Faculty Coaches:

- 1) Fundamentals of Coaching, NFHSLearn OR Coaching Principles, ASEP
- 2) Sport First Aid, ASEP OR PREPARE First Aid
- 3) STAR Sportsmanship-Learning Through Sports , Heat Illness Prevention, Concussion
- 4) CPR Certification

First Time/Other Coaches:

- 1) Fundamentals of Coaching, NFHSLearn OR Coaching Principles, ASEP (Exempt if taken during undergraduate or graduate school)
- 2) Sport First Aid, ASEP OR PREPARE First Aid (Exempt if taken during undergraduate or graduate school)
- 3) STAR Sportsmanship-Learning Through Sports, Heat Illness Prevention, Concussion
- 4) CPR Certification

Alaska: <http://asaa.org/wp-content/uploads/handbook/1415handbook/asaa/complete/2014-2015-ASAA-Handbook.pdf> (p. 27)

- 1) Fundamentals of Coaching plus Alaska State Component, NFHSLearn (Exempt if previously certified through ASEP)
- 2) First Aid: NFHSLearn, ASEP, Medic First Aid for Coaches, American Red Cross, American heart Association, American Health Care Academy
- 3) Concussion Training: NFHS, CDC, USA Football, Concussion Summits, or Face-to-Face school trainings, ASAA and the Alaska College of Sports Medicine (Starting the 2015-2016 school year, Concussion in Sport from NFHSLearn will be the only concussion training accepted).
**Exemptions for Fundamentals of Coaching and First Aid may be granted by the ASAA if the coach has completed an equivalent certification program. In this case, the Alaska State Component is still required.

Arizona: <http://www.aiaonline.org/files/67/article-17-coaches-and-coaching.pdf>

Head Varsity Coaches:

- 1) Arizona Teaching or Coaching Certificate; Fundamentals of Coaching, NFHSLearn; Concussion in Sports, NFHSLearn; CPR Certification
OR
- 2) Fundamentals of Coaching, First Aid, Health and Safety, Sport-specific course, and Concussion in Sports (Accredited Interscholastic Coach Certification), NFHSLearn, CPR Certification

Other Coaches

- 1) Fundamentals of Coaching, NFHSLearn
- 2) Concussion in Sports, NFHSLearn
- 3) First Aid and CPR—encouraged

Arkansas: http://members.ahsaa.org/public/userfiles/2014-15_AAA_Handbook.pdf (p. 20)

<http://www.ahsaa.org/public/docs/ExpIRV-Req.pdf>

<http://www.ahsaa.org/activity/31/coaches-education>

Licensed Teacher:

- 1) Fundamentals of Coaching, NFHSLearn
- 2) First Aid, Health and Safety, NFHSLearn

- 3) Concussion in Sports, NFHSLearn
- 4) Sport-Specific Course, NFHSLearn (Accredited Interscholastic Coach Certification)
- 5) Heat Illness, NFHSLearn or ArkansasIDEAS
- 6) Communicable Disease, ArkansasIDEAS
- 7) CPR Certification
 - ** An Arkansas Department of Education coaching endorsement on the teaching license exempts coaches from AIC certification.

Registered Volunteer Coaches:

- 1) Fundamentals of Coaching, NFHSLearn
- 2) First Aid, Health and Safety, NFSHLearn
- 3) Concussion in Sports, NFHSLearn
- 4) Sport-Specific Course, NFHSLearn (Accredited Interscholastic Coach Certification)
- 5) Heat Illness, NFHSLearn or ArkansasIDEAS
- 6) Communicable Disease, ArkansasIDEAS
- 7) CPR Certification
- 8) Background Check with fingerprinting
 - **Registered volunteer coaches cannot serve in the sports of football, basketball, or track.
 - **All cheer coaches must take AACCA Spirit Safety, NFHSLearn

California: http://cifstate.org/coaches-admin/coaching_education/certification

- 1) Fundamentals of Coaching, NFHSLearn OR Coaching Principles, ASEP OR Coaching Orientation, In-person or ASEP online OR School District Specific Course
- 2) Concussion course, NFHSLearn is suggested provider
- 3) First Aid and CPR Certification

Colorado: <http://www2.chsaa.org/coaches/pdf/New%20Coaching%20Form%202014-15.pdf>

One-Year Coaches:

- 1) Concussion course, NFHSLearn or in-person
- 2) First Aid with AED Training
- 3) CHSAA Online Coaches Test
- 4) Rules Clinic

Permanent Coaches:

- 1) Concussion course, NFHSLearn or in-person
- 2) First Aid with AED Training
- 3) CHSAA Online Coaches Test
- 4) Rules Clinic
- 5) Approved Coaching Education Course
 - a. Fundamentals of Coaching, NFHSLearn (recommended)
 - b. HPPE 350 Coaching Methods, Adams State College
 - c. Metro State Coaching Education Course
 - d. Northeastern Junior College Coaching Class, PER 126-001
 - e. Transcripts with a minimum of 16 college credit hours related to PE or coaching
 - f. ASEP Principles of Coaching
 - g. Positive Coaching Alliance
 - **Spirit coaches must attend the CHSCA Clinic. First year coaches also must attend the CHSCA Conference and Rules Clinic.

Connecticut: <http://www.ctcoachinged.org/>

http://www.casciac.org/pdfs/ciachandbook_1415.pdf (p. 205)

- 1) First Aid and CPR Certification
AND EITHER 2 or 3
- 2) Three semester hours of credit from a regionally accredited institution or 45 clock hours of instruction in a program offered by the board of education or CIAC. Topics must include: Legal and Safety, Medical Aspects, Principles of Coaching and Sport Psychology, and Concussion Management.
- 3) Connecticut educator certificate

Delaware: <file:///C:/Users/mhall/Downloads/Handbook10098151220111.pdf> (p. 31)

- 1) DIAA Rules Clinic OR pass rules examination
- 2) CPR Certification

District of Columbia:

All coaches, officials and other personnel, including volunteers engaged with students participating in interscholastic LEA programs, shall obtain a required background check, and demonstrate expertise with regard to a respective sport, applicable rules, safety and first aid standards.

All coaches and staff should participate in specific heat acclimatization training (<http://is.gd/zOfVLp>) and American Red Cross CPR/First Aid/AED training before being allowed to convene practice or participation in any sport.

Florida: http://www.fhsaa.org/sites/default/files/attachments/2010/09/16/node-235/1415_complete_handbook_with_bookmarks_2.pdf (p. 123)

VARIES BY DISTRICT—These are the suggestions from FHSAA

- 1) Sport Safety Course—National Center for Sport Safety PREPARE online course
- 2) Concussion in Sports, NFHSLearn
- 3) Heat Illness Prevention, NFHSLearn
- 4) Many school districts require Fundamentals of Coaching, NFHSLearn

Georgia:

http://www.ghsa.net/sites/default/files/documents/laycoach/PROCESS_FOR_BECOMING_A_COMMUNITY_COACH-coach.pdf

<http://www.ghsa.net/ghsa-constitution-and-laws#by-law-2.50>

<http://www.ghsa.net/sites/default/files/documents/Constitution/Constitution2014-15Complete.pdf> (p. 34)

- 1) PREPARE/First Aid
- 2) Principles of Coaching

Hawaii:

- 1) Complete the Program for Athletic Coaches Education (PACE) (Two years from hire to complete this step)
- 2) Fundamentals of Coaching, NFHSLearn OR Coaching Principles, ASEP (Two years from hire to complete this step)
- 3) Concussion in Sports, NFHSLearn OR School/league sponsored concussion training (each year)

Idaho: <http://www.idhsaa.org/manage/articlefiles/54-CoachingQualifications.pdf>

Head Coaches:

- 1) Certified Teacher
OR
- 1) Take Fundamentals of Coaching, NFHSLearn or Coaching Principles, ASEP
- 2) First Aid and CPR certification
- 3) Concussion in Sports, NFHSLearn

Assistant and sub-varsity coaches:

- 1) Encouraged to complete Fundamentals of Coaching, NFHSLearn or Coaching Principles, ASEP
- 2) First Aid and CPR certification
- 3) Concussion in Sports, NFHSLearn

Illinois: <http://ihsa.org/Resources/CoachesEducation.aspx>

<http://ihsa.org/documents/asep/2013-14/2013-2014%20Certification%20FAQ's.pdf>

- 1) Current Illinois Teaching, School Administrator, Substitute Teaching, School Psychologist, School Counselor, School Social Worker Certificate or Retired Teacher
OR
- 2) ASEP-IHSA Coaching Orientation Online Package OR ASEP-IHSA Coaching Education Online Package OR NFHSLearn Fundamentals of Coaching and First Aid for Coaches and Illinois State Component
OR
- 3) Coaching courses through one of the approved colleges or universities

Indiana: <http://www.ihsaa.org/Portals/0/ihsaa/documents/coaches/Non%20Teaching%20Coaches%20Handbook.pdf>

<http://www.ihsaa.org/Portals/0/Coaches%20Education%20ORG%20Webpage.pdf>

Registered Coach:

- 1) Two approved courses from NFHSLearn: Concussion in Sports, Heat Illness Prevention, Creating a Safe and Respectful Environment, Sportsmanship, Sports Nutrition.
- 2) To renew this certification, one must take two additional courses from the above list, along with Fundamentals of Coaching or a Sport-Specific course from NFHSLearn.

Certified Coach:

- 1) Indiana Teaching License
- 2) Three approved courses from NFHSLearn: Concussion in Sports, Heat Illness Prevention, Creating a Safe and Respectful Environment, Sportsmanship, Sports Nutrition.
- 3) To renew this certification, one must complete two additional courses from NFHSLearn

Professional Coach:

- 1) Indiana Teaching License
- 2) Five years of head coaching experience at the high school varsity level
- 3) Three approved courses from NFHSLearn: Concussion in Sports, Heat Illness Prevention, Creating a Safe and Respectful Environment, Sportsmanship, Sports Nutrition.
- 4) To renew this certification, one must attend or present at the state coaches association conference, attend four meetings of an officials' association, and pass one rules exam with an 80 or better, and complete the Indiana 101 course on NFHSLearn

**These certification requirements go in effect in July 2015.

Iowa: http://www.state.ia.us/boee/doc/faqs_cch.html

<http://www.boee.iowa.gov/forms/caapp.pdf>

- 1) Coursework is required in: The structure and function of the human body, Human growth and development, Prevention and care of athletic injuries and safety problems, Techniques and theory of coaching, and Ethics and legal responsibilities of coaching.
- 2) Concussion Course
- 3) Child and dependent adult abuse training

Kansas: <http://www.kshsaa.org/Public/General/ASEP.cfm>

Certified Teacher:

**No additional requirements

Supervised Coaches Aid:

- 1) Fundamentals of Coaching, NFHSLearn OR Principles of Coaching, ASEP

Unsupervised Coaches Aid:

- 1) Fundamentals of Coaching, NFHSLearn OR Principles of Coaching, ASEP
- 2) First Aid, Health and Safety for Coaches , NFHSLearn OR Sport First Aid, ASEP OR Red Cross
- 3) One year of experience as a supervised coaches aid

**Cheer and Dance coaches can take Coaching Cheer and Dance, NFHSLearn in place of Fundamentals of Coaching or Principles of Coaching

**Kansas uses the term aid for anyone who is not a certified teacher.

Kentucky: <http://khsaa.org/Publications/Handbook/20142015/20142015fullhandbook.pdf> (BYLAWS— p. 38)

<http://khsaa.org/coaches/coaching-qualifications/>

Level 1: Certified Teacher and member of a school system faculty

- 1) CPR/AED Training
- 2) Sport Safety course/Medical Symposium with First Aid
- 3) Fundamentals of Coaching, NFHSLearn

Level 2: Paraprofessional

- 1) CPR/AED Training
- 2) Sport Safety course/Medical Symposium with First Aid
- 3) Fundamentals of Coaching, NFHSLearn

Louisiana: http://cdn.lhsaa.org/uploads/handbook/Section_3-Admin.pdf (p. 41)

Faculty Coaches:

- 1) Full-time teacher, administrator, or athletic director (or combination of those three)

Non-Faculty Coaches:

- 1) Louisiana State Component, NFHSLearn

2) Fundamentals of Coaching, NFHSLearn

**Non-faculty coaches who became certified after July 1, 2008, who cease to be a coach for a period of three years or more, are required to retake the courses listed above.

**Non-faculty coaches cannot serve as the head varsity coach in football, volleyball, or basketball.

Maine: <http://www.mpa.cc/interscholastic-division/coaches-eligibility-policy.html>

<http://www.mpa.cc/images/pdfs/handbook14forwebsite.pdf> (p. 38)

1) Coaching Eligibility Course

- a. Fundamentals of Coaching, NFHSLearn
- b. Coaching Principles, ASEP
- c. Coaching Principles on college transcript
- d. P.E. major in college
- e. Coaching minor in college
- f. Equivalent Instruction of: Role of Coach, Development of Coaching Philosophy, Sport Psychology, Nutrition and Health, Physical training and conditioning, and Communication and Motivation

2) Sport First Aid Course

- a. First Aid, Health and Safety, NFHSLearn
- b. Main Athletic Trainers' Association course
- c. Sport First Aid, ASEP
- d. First Aid on college transcript
- e. American Red Cross course
- f. Equivalent instruction can be substituted

3) CPR/AED Certification

4) Concussion in Sports, NFHSLearn

5) Heat Illness Prevention, NFHSLearn

Maryland: http://www.mpssaa.org/assets/1/6/1415_Handbook.pdf (p. 21)

1) Teacher of certified professional educator employed by Board of Education OR Certifiable as a professional educator by the DOE (i.e. Retired Teacher)

OR

2) **Credentialed Coach**

- A. Possess MPSSA/MSDE coaching certificate
 - i. Fundamentals of Coaching, NFHSLearn
 - ii. Sport-Specific Coaching Course, NFHSLearn
 - iii. Concussion in Sports, NFHSLearn
 - iv. Heat Illness Prevention, NFHSLearn
 - v. In-person Prevention and care of athletic injuries course
 - vi. Coached two years as an emergency coach with the one year previous at the school of hire.

- B. Background check
- 3) **Emergency Coach**
 - A. Possess MPSSA/MSDE coaching certificate
 - i. Fundamentals of Coaching, NFHSLearn
 - ii. Sport-Specific Coaching Course, NFHSLearn
 - iii. Concussion in Sports, NFHSLearn
 - iv. Heat Illness Prevention, NFHSLearn
 - v. In-person Prevention and care of athletic injuries course
 - B. Background Check
 - **Individuals can only serve as emergency coaches for a maximum of four years.
 - **Individuals from 1) above could replace emergency coaches, but once a coach is credentialed he/she has equal status to individuals listed in 1).

Massachusetts:

http://www.miaa.net/contentm/easy_pages/view.php?page_id=29&sid=38&menu_id=111

http://www.miaa.net/gen/miaa_generated_bin/documents/basic_module/MIAAHandbook1315.pdf (p. 32)

- 1) Fundamentals of Coaching (Blended), NFHSLearn
 - 2) First Aid, Health and Safety, NFHSLearn
 - 3) Sport-specific Course, NFHSLearn
 - 4) Concussion Course: Concussion in Sports, NFHSLearn OR MA Department of Public Health recognized course
- **Beginning August 1, 2015, CPR will also be required.

Michigan: <http://www.mhsaa.com/Portals/0/Documents/coaches%20guide.pdf> (p. 5)

Varsity Coaches:

- 1) CPR Certification (Effective 2015-2016 School year)
- 2) MHSAA Coaches Advancement Program (Effective 2016-2017 school year)
- 3) Rules Meeting

Assistant/Sub-varsity Coaches:

- 1) Rules meeting which includes a concussion course
 - OR
 - 2) Option of six online courses. Concussion in Sports, NFHSLearn; Creating a Safe and Respectful Environment, NFHSLearn; Heat Illness Prevention, NFHSLearn; Sports Nutrition, NFHSLearn
- **Requirements may also vary by school.

Minnesota: <http://www.mshsl.org/mshsl/coached/CEInfo.html>

Head Coaches:

- 1) MSHSL Head Coaches Course: Instruction in Fundamentals of Coaching, Sports First Aid, and League Rules and Policies

Mississippi:

Coach with Teaching or Counselor License

- 1) CPR Certification
- 2) Safety/First Aid Course: NFHSLearn, PREPARE, or course taken locally

Paraprofessional

- 1) Fundamentals of Coaching, NFHSLearn
- 2) Safety/First Aid Course: NFHSLearn, PREPARE, or course taken locally
- 3) Concussion in Sports, NFHSLearn
- 4) CPR Certification

Missouri:

<http://www.mshsaa.org/resources/pdf/2011%20Requirements%20to%20Serve%20as%20a%20Non-faculty%20Coach.pdf>

http://www.mshsaa.org/resources/pdf/1415Handbook_v2014151web.pdf (p. 51)

Faculty Coaches:

- 1) Professional Teacher's Certificate
- 2) Teaching a school course at least one period per day
- 3) Head Varsity Coaches must also have First Aid and CPR

Non-Faculty Coaches:

- 1) Professional Teacher's Certificate, who is not employed by member school
- 2) Sport First Aid: First Aid, NFHSLearn; American Red Cross, American Heart Association, First Responder, R.N., M.D., Lifeguard Certification, First Aid course in college
OR
- 1) Possess a four-year college degree and a valid Substitute Teaching Certificate
- 2) Fundamentals of Coaching, NFHSLearn
- 3) Sport First Aid: First Aid, NFHSLearn; American Red Cross, American Heart Association, First Responder, R.N., M.D., Lifeguard Certification, First Aid course in college
- 4) MSHSAA By-laws Course
OR
- 1) Has served as an assistant coach for at least two years
- 2) Fundamentals of Coaching, NFHSLearn
- 3) Sport First Aid: First Aid, NFHSLearn; American Red Cross, American Heart Association, First Responder, R.N., M.D., Lifeguard Certification, First Aid course in college
- 4) MSHSAA By-laws Course
OR
- 1) Possess a valid Substitute or Temporary Teacher's Certificate (assistant coach only)
- 2) Fundamentals of Coaching, NFHSLearn
- 3) Sport First Aid: First Aid, NFHSLearn; American Red Cross, American Heart Association, First Responder, R.N., M.D., Lifeguard Certification, First Aid course in college
- 4) MSHSAA By-laws Course

Montana: <http://www.mhsa.org/> (MHSAA Information—Coaches Education)

- 1) Fundamentals of Coaching, NFHSLearn

- 2) Concussion in Sports, NFHSLearn
 - 3) Sport-Specific Rules Clinic
- **School districts may have additional requirements (i.e. First Aid or CPR)

Nebraska: <http://nsaahome.org/nsaaforms/pdf/coachcert.pdf>

<http://nsaahome.org/textfile/yb/c&b.pdf> (2.12)

- 1) Possess a valid Teaching Certificate or Administrative and Supervisory Certificate
OR
- 2) Special Services Certificate
 - a. Fundamentals of Coaching, NFHSLearn
 - b. First Aid, Health and Safety, NFHSLearn

Nevada: <http://niaa.com/coaches/NCEP/2014-2015 - NCEP Requirements.pdf>

- 1) Fundamentals of Coaching, NFHSLearn OR Coaching Principles, ASEP OR Equivalent
- 2) First Aid, Health and Safety, NFHSLearn OR Sport First Aid, ASEP OR Equivalent
- 3) Concussion in Sports, NFHSLearn
- 4) CPR Certification

New Hampshire: <http://nhiaa.org/PDFs/2707/3ByLawArticle1PolicyUPDATED1.2015.pdf> (p. 29)

- 1) First Aid, CPR, and AED Certification
 - 2) Fundamentals of Coaching, NFHSLearn OR Equivalent
 - 3) Concussion in Sports, NFHSLearn
- **First year head coaches must attend an in-person rules review. Varsity coaches must take an in-person or online rules review clinic in every year, in which they must attend the in-person clinic.

New Jersey: <http://www.njsiaa.org/schools/coaches/coaches-accrediation>

- 1) Fundamentals of Coaching (Blended), NFHSLearn
- 2) First Aid, Health and Safety, NFHSLearn or Equivalent
- 3) CPR/AED Certification
- 4) Concussion in Sports, NFHSLearn or Equivalent
- 5) Heat Illness Prevention, NFHSLearn or Equivalent

New Mexico: <http://www.nmact.org/nmped-licensure-in-athletic-coaching>

- 1) Fundamentals of Coaching, NFHSLearn
- 2) Concussion in Sports, NFHSLearn
- 3) Background Check

New York: <http://www.nysphsaa.org/Portals/0/PDF/Handbook/2014-2015%20Handbook/Complete%202014-2015%20Handbook%209-13-14.pdf> (p. 50)

North Carolina:

Non-Faculty/Newly Hired Coaches (Newly Hired represents all coaches in their first year at a school)

- 1) Fundamentals of Coaching, NFHSLearn
- 2) Concussion in Sports, NFHSLearn

All Coaches

- 1) Concussion in Sports, NFHSLearn

**Beginning August 1, 2015, all coaches will also be required to take Fundamentals of Coaching, NFHSLearn

North Dakota: <http://www.ndhsaa.com/administrators-coaches/coaches-education>
http://www.ndhsaa.com/files/Coaches_Certified_Permit_Requirements_Checklist.pdf

- 1) Fundamentals of Coaching, NFHSLearn OR College Equivalent
- 2) Concussion in Sports, NFHSLearn
- 3) First Aid Course
- 4) CPR/AED Certification

Ohio: <http://www.ohsaa.org/members/coaches/OHSAACoachCertificationExplained.pdf>

- 1) Fundamentals of Coaching, NFHSLearn
- 2) CPR Certification
- 3) Sports Injury Prevention Training: First Aid, Health and Safety, NFHSLearn; Sport First Aid, ASEP; Red Cross; Ohio Department of Education Approved Pupil Activity Program; Medical License; or College coursework
- 4) Concussion Training: Concussion in Sports, NFHSLearn OR CDC Heads Up Program

Oklahoma: http://www.ossaaonline.com/docs/2013-14/Misc/1314_Coaches_Requirements.pdf

- 1) Fundamentals of Coaching, NFHSLearn
- 2) Concussion in Sports, NFHSLearn
- 3) Heat Illness Prevention, NFHSLearn
- 4) Course on the care/treatment/prevention of athletic injuries
**Cheer coaches of cheer squads that stunt are required to take AACCA Spirit Safety, NFHSLearn, instead of Fundamentals of Coaching

Oregon: <http://www.osaa.org/coaches>

http://www.osaa.org/governance/handbooks/osaa#_Toc393093155

- 1) Fundamentals of Coaching, NFHSLearn
- 2) Oregon State Component, NFHSLearn
- 3) Concussion in Sports, NFHSLearn
- 4) Heat Illness Prevention, NFHSLearn
- 5) Steroid Training and Assessment
**Cheerleading, Dance, and Drill Coaches must also attend a Spirit Safety Clinic
**First Aid/CPR Requirements vary by school

Pennsylvania: <http://www.piaa.org/news/details.aspx?ID=2924>

- 1) Concussion Course: Concussion in Sports, NFHSLearn OR ConcussionWise, Sport Safety International
- 2) Cardiac Arrest Course: CardiacWise, Sport Safety International
**Starting July 2016:
 - 1) Fundamentals of Coaching, NFHSLearn OR Principles of Coaching, ASEP
 - 2) First Aid, Health and Safety, NFHSLearn OR Sport First Aid, ASEP

Rhode Island:

http://www.riil.org/files/8414/0863/0943/ARTICLE_13_COACHING_REQUIREMENTS_2014.pdf

- 1) First Aid, Health and Safety, NFHSLearn OR Red Cross Course
- 2) CPR, Red Cross or Equivalent

- 3) Fundamentals of Coaching with Rhode Island State Component, NFHSLearn OR College Coaching Minor
- 4) Concussion in Sports, NFHSLearn

South Carolina: <http://www.schsl.org/2014/By-laws14-15.pdf> (p. 19)

- 1) Concussion in Sports, NFHSLearn
- 2) Heat Illness Prevention, NFHSLearn

South Dakota: <http://www.sdhsaa.com/Athletics/CoachesEducation.aspx>

- 1) Fundamentals of Coaching, NFHSLearn
- 2) First Aid, Health and Safety, NFHSLearn (Every two years)
- 3) Concussion in Sports, NFHSLearn (Each year)
**Coaches of Competitive Cheer, Competitive Dance, and Sideline Cheer with Stunting are required to also take AACCA Spirit Safety, NFHSLearn.

Tennessee: <http://tssaa.org/schools/coaches-education/>

- 1) Fundamentals of Coaching, NFHSLearn
- 2) First Aid, Health and Safety, NFHSLearn
- 3) Concussion in Sports, NFHSLearn

Texas: http://www.uiltexas.org/files/athletics/2014_Coaches_Clipboard_RequiredTraining.pdf

- 1) CPR Certification
- 2) AED Training
- 3) Safety Training
- 4) Concussion Training
- 5) Fundamentals of Coaching, NFHSLearn
**Cheerleading coaches must have a Safety/Risk Minimization for Cheerleading course.
**Teaching and Modeling Behavior, NFHSLearn is required for coaches who are ejected from a contest.

Utah: <http://uhsaa.org/Publications/Handbook/Handbook.pdf> (p. 44)

- 1) First Aid Training
- 2) CPR Training
- 3) Concussion in Sports, NFHSLearn
- 4) Fundamentals of Coaching, NFHSLearn
** Head coaches and paid assistant coaches with a major, minor, or endorsement in physical education or dance or a minor in coaching are not required to take Fundamentals of Coaching.
- 5) Head Varsity coaches are required to attend the state rules clinic

Vermont: <http://www.vpaonline.org/Page/224>

- 1) Fundamentals of Coaching, NFHSLearn
- 2) First Aid, Health and Safety, NFHSLearn
- 3) Concussion in Sports, NFHSLearn OR Heads Up; Concussion in Youth Sports, CDC

Virginia: <http://www.vhsl.org/coacheded.cert-requirements>

<http://www.vhsl.org/coacheded.certification-levels>

<http://www.vhsl.org/doc/upload/pub-handbook-2014-153.pdf> (p. 39)

Registered Athletic Coach:

- 1) Fundamentals of Coaching with Virginia State Component, NFHSLearn OR VHSL Basic Coaches Education Course, ASEP

Certified Athletic Coach:

- 1) Three or more years of middle or high school level (or higher) coaching experience
- 2) VHSL Advanced Coaches Education Course, ASEP

Certified Master Athletic Coach:

- 1) Five or more years of educational coaching experience at high school level or higher
- 2) 90 points of professional development in leadership and training (all points obtained after CAC certification has been completed)

Washington: <http://www.wiaa.com/subcontent.aspx?SecID=370>

<http://www.wiaa.com/ConDocs/Con1287/handbook2014/Coaches%20and%20Officials.pdf> (p. 63)

- 1) First Aid Certification
- 2) CPR Certification
 - **Red Cross Safety Training for Swim Coaches or Lifeguard Certification is required for all swim coaches. One of the previous listed courses or U.S. Diving Safety certification is required for diving coaches.
- 3) Fundamentals of Coaching, NFHSLearn OR Principles of Coaching, ASEP OR 30 hours of professional development
 - **Required prior to third year of coaching
 - **Individuals who graduated with P.E. or coaching major or minor or hold a P.E. endorsement on their teaching certificate are exempt from the initial 30 hour requirement.
- 4) 15 hours of professional development are required every three years after step one (above) has been completed
 - ** Pole Vault and cheer/dance stunt coaches are required to have additional hands on training.

West Virginia:

http://www.wvssac.org/new_site/WVSSAC_WebSite/Html/rulesandregs_old/Coaches/rulesandregswvs_sacregcoaches.htm

http://www.wvssac.org/new_site/WVSSAC_WebSite/Html/rulesandregs_old/Coaches/rulesandregsstateregcoaches.htm

- 1) School faculty; Substitute teacher; Student teachers—can only volunteer while student teaching
OR
- 2) Authorized Coach: ASEP in person training in Sport Science, Sport First Aid, and the West Virginia Component (Coach Authorization are only one year contracts, but can be renewed)
- 3) Background check, fingerprinting

Wisconsin: <http://www.wiaawi.org/Schools/Coaches.aspx>

- 1) Licensed teacher, Student teacher, Administrator, School counselor, or Guest Lecturer
OR
- 1) Fundamentals of Coaching, NFHSLearn or Coaching Principles, ASEP
- 2) First Aid, Health and Safety, NFHSLearn or Sport First Aid, ASEP
 - ** The above two courses must be taken prior to the second year of coaching.

Wyoming: <http://www.whsaa.org/handbook/Handbook.pdf> (p. 30).

<http://ptsb.state.wy.us/Licensure/Coaching/tabid/71/Default.aspx>

Transitional Coach (Head Coach):

- 1) First Aid/CPR

- 2) Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries
- 3) Employment in a Wyoming School District

**Three years to complete ALL additional requirements to obtain Head or Assistant Coach

Transitional Coach (Assistant):

- 1) First Aid/CPR
- 2) Employment in a Wyoming School District

**Three years to complete ALL additional requirements to obtain Head or Assistant Coach

Head Coach (Non-Licensed Educator)

- 1) First Aid/CPR Training
- 2) Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries
- 3) Scientific Foundations of Coaching
- 4) Three years of Experience as an assistant coach OR Theory of Coaching the Specific Sport
- 5) Lifespan-Human Development OR Adolescent Psychology and Human Growth and Development

Assistant Coach (Non-Licensed Educator)

- 1) First Aid/CPR Training
- 2) Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries
- 3) Scientific Foundations of Coaching
- 4) Three years of Experience as an assistant coach OR Theory of Coaching the Specific Sport

Head Coach (Licensed Educator)

- 1) Wyoming Educator License
- 2) First Aid/CPR Training
- 3) Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries
- 4) Scientific Foundations of Coaching
- 5) One Year of Experience as an Assistant Coach or Theory of Coaching the Specific Sport

**Any educator who holds a Head Coaching endorsement in at least one sport is also eligible to be an assistant coach in any sport.

Assistant Coach (Licensed Educator)

- 1) Wyoming Educator License
- 2) First Aid/CPR Training
- 3) Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries
- 4) Scientific Foundations of Coaching