

**NEW YORK STATE REQUIREMENTS FOR
NON-TEACHER COACHES 2017-18**
PROVIDED BY THE GENESSEE VALLEY EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIP
REGIONAL CERTIFICATION OFFICE, 80 MUNSON STREET, LEROY, NY 14482. 585-344-7931

To be eligible to coach high school sports as a non-teacher (whether paid OR volunteer) a license is required through the NYSED TEACH online system (www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/teach/). The fee of \$50 for each sport must be paid to the State as part of the online process. Genesee Valley Regional Certification Office (RCO) serves component districts covered by: Genesee Valley Educational Partnership; Wayne Finger Lakes BOCES and Monroe 2 BOCES. Coaching applications are evaluated through GVEP (be sure to select "Genesee Valley BOCES" to complete the evaluation).

NOTE: All required coaching documentation must include last four digits of the social security number and date of birth per NYSED requirements. Documentation must be sent to the RCO to determine eligibility. The RCO submits the recommendation to the Office of Teaching Initiatives for issuance.

TEMPORARY COACHING LICENSES - License issued for one year (\$50 fee)

- **1st Year Coaches** must apply for a "Temporary Coaching License." Requirements include:
 - First Aid -- must meet NYSED course outline and requirement for Initial training (must include last 4 digits of SSN and DOB)
 - CPR -- must meet NYSED course outline and requirement for Initial training (must include last 4 digits of SSN and DOB)
 - "School Violence Prevention and Intervention Workshop (Project Save)" -- workshop is completed online through a NYSED approved provider
 - "Identification and Reporting of Child Abuse and Maltreatment Workshop" -- workshop completed online through a NYSED approved provider
 - "Dignity for All Students Act" (DASA Bullying Training) -- training through NYSED approved providers (Section V is an approved provider)
 - School District Recommendation (Superintendent's statement must be entered by district)
 - Fingerprint Clearance through TEACH --contact MorphoTrust at www.identoGo.com (call 877-472-6915) -- ORI Code is "TEACH"
- **2nd Year Coaches** must apply for a "Temporary Coaching License 1st Renewal." Requirements include: First Aid, CPR and School District recommendation.
- **Candidates for subsequent renewals** must apply for "Temporary Coaching License 2ND-4TH Renewal" for third, fourth and fifth temporary licenses. Requirements include: First Aid, CPR, School District recommendation and completion of initial coaching coursework as noted below.

PROFESSIONAL COACHING LICENSES - License issued for three years (\$50 fee)

- To obtain Professional Certification must apply for a "Professional Coaching License" or "Professional Coaching License Renewal" as appropriate. Initial Professional Certification requires completion of all coaching coursework as outlined below AND coach must have held a minimum of three (3) Temporary Coaching Licenses. Requirements for Initial and Renewals include: First Aid, CPR, three years of evaluations/verification of experience.

COACHING COURSE OPTIONS: There are two alternatives available for individuals to meet requirements for coaching coursework.

- Option I is provided through NYSED-approved providers and includes completion of: 1) Principles, Philosophy and Organization of Athletics in Education; 2) Health Sciences Applied to Coaching and 3) Theory & Techniques of Coaching (sport specific).
- Option II is provided through the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) and is completed online at www.nfhslearn.com and includes completion of: 1) Level 1 Accredited Interscholastic Coach program; and 2) Level 2 Certified Interscholastic Coach program including completion of an internship in accordance with guidelines.

COACHING COURSES LISTED BELOW UNDER EITHER OPTION I OR OPTION II MUST BE COMPLETED WITHIN TWO (2) YEARS OF INITIAL APPOINTMENT TO COACH (Verification of completion should be provided to the RCO with identifying information for evaluation purposes)	
OPTION I	OPTION II - NFHS
<p><u>Course I:</u> Principles, Philosophy and Organization of Athletics in Education completion</p>	<p>NFHS LEVEL 1 AIC - ACCREDITED INTERSCHOLASTIC COACH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Fundamentals of Coaching (NYS Specific) (\$35) b) First Aid, Health and Safety for Coaches (\$45) c) Concussion in Sports (Free) d) One sport-specific course of choice (Range \$35 to \$75; all courses can be found at www.nfhslearn.com)

COACHING COURSES LISTED BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED WITHIN FIVE (5) YEARS OF INITIAL APPOINTMENT TO COACH If the initial coaching course was completed under either Option I or II additional courses must be completed under same Option. (Verification of completion should be provided to the RCO with identifying information for evaluation purposes)	
OPTION I	OPTION II - NFHS
<p><u>Course II:</u> Health Sciences Applied to Coaching</p> <p><u>Course III:</u> Theory and Techniques of Coaching (sport specific)</p>	<p>NFHS LEVEL 2 CIC - CERTIFIED INTERSCHOLASTIC COACH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Fundamentals of Coaching (NYS Specific) (included in AIC) b) First Aid, Health and Safety for Coaches (included in AIC) c) Concussion in Sports (included in AIC) d) One sport-specific course of choice (included in AIC) e) Bullying, Hazing and Inappropriate Behaviors: (Free) f) Strength and Conditioning (\$50) g) Teaching and Modeling Behavior (\$20) h) Engaging Effectively with Parents (Free) i) Sportsmanship (Free) j) Sports Nutrition (Free) k) Heat Illness Prevention (Free) <p>Internship Evaluation Information Form: An internship (minimum of 30 hours) will include practical experience in a specific sport. This form is maintained at the district level and is <u>NOT</u> submitted to the State OTI. After the evaluation is completed a Coaching Internship Attestation" will be required.</p> <p>Internship Evaluation Attestation Form: Original statement must be completed and signed by the individual evaluating the coach (Athletic Director). Completed form is required for evaluation of INITIAL Professional Coaching Certification and will be submitted to the State OTI with the evaluation recommendation for issuance.</p>

**TEACH ONLINE CERTIFICATION SERVICES
NON-TEACHER COACHES APPLICATION PROCESS**

PROVIDED BY THE GENESSEE VALLEY EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIP REGIONAL CERTIFICATION OFFICE

Non-teacher coaches (including paid coaches and volunteers) are required to apply through the NYSED TEACH online system. **Only set up your TEACH account one time.** After you have established your account, you can access it to apply and reapply for additional certification or to update personal information. Genesee Valley Regional Certification Office serves component districts covered by: Genesee Valley Educational Partnership; Wayne Finger Lakes BOCES and Monroe 2 BOCES. Be sure to select this Regional Certification Office to complete the evaluation if you will be coaching for any of these component districts. If you are uncertain, please contact ssinclair@gvboces.org for clarification.

SETTING UP TEACH ACCOUNT

- 1) Go to www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/teach/ and click "TEACH Online Services" button.
- 2) If you are new to TEACH, click "Self Registration" to create a TEACH account. Follow steps to establish an account. You will encounter a STOP sign twice in this process and is a warning for individuals who have already established an account. Continue past these screens in order to create the account. (If you already have a TEACH account click "Login to TEACH" to access your information. DO NOT SET UP ANOTHER ACCOUNT.)
- 3) Once personal information is entered and verified in setting up your account, click "SUBMIT."
- 4) **Keep track of your user ID and password!**

NOTE: If you have difficulty accessing your TEACH account, you will need to contact the TEACH Help Line at 518-486-6041 for assistance.

APPLYING FOR CERTIFICATION

- 1) Go to www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/teach/ and click on the "TEACH Online Services" button.
- 2) Click "Login to TEACH" and log in using your User ID and password.
- 3) Click "TEACH Online Services" and under Online Application, click "Apply for Certificate."
- 4) Click "Next" and complete "Enter/Edit Employment". If you have not already done so, be sure to enter name of school you will be coaching for. [If you have not coached enter "From Date" as the first day of the current month and the "To Date" as the date you are applying.] The name of the district is required. Under "Employment Type" click "Part Time" and enter 20 hours estimated. The Certification Office will update the employment history as licenses have been issued.
- 5) Select "Enter/Edit Education" information and click "All Other Programs and Coursework" radio button (this button is preset at top of page and will need to be changed by you). Complete basic education and date of degree(s). Click "Add" and select "DONE."
- 6) Click on "Apply for a Certificate" and "Selecting Certificate(s)" and complete as follows:
 - Select Area of Interest: "Other School Service"
 - Select Subject Area: "Coaching"
 - Select Grade Level: "Adolescent – Grades 7-12"
 - Select Title: From dropdown list, select specific sport
 - Select Type of Certificate: From dropdown list, select the license required and click "DONE."
 - Select Pathway: For first and second year coaching applications - select "**Individual Evaluation**" from dropdown list

For third, fourth and fifth Temporary Coaching applications and/or Professional Certification – select from the dropdown list either "**Individual Evaluation**" if coursework is completed under Option I (i.e., Philosophy, Health and Theory courses) **OR** "**NFHS AIC Level 1**" or "**NFHS CIC Level 2**" (depending on the NFHS Level appropriate for you) if coursework is completed under Option II (NFHS).

If you realize that you have selected the incorrect pathway after you have applied, be sure to notify the Regional Certification Office since this will need to be corrected. If you are uncertain of the correct pathway contact ssinclair@gvboces.org or call 585-344-7931.

If not applying for additional certification click "NEXT."

- 7) **IMPORTANT:** Be sure to select **Genesee Valley BOCES Regional Certification Office** ("Genesee Valley BOCES") to complete the evaluation. Click "*to be reviewed by the BOCES Regional Certification Office*" and identify the school district you will be working with. It should automatically assign **Genesee Valley BOCES** to complete the evaluation. Once selected, click "NEXT."
- 8) Step 3 of the process is "Sign Affidavit." Follow the instructions and click "SIGN AFFIDAVIT."
- 9) Step 4 of the process is "Confirm and Sign Application." This screen indicates the cost of the coaching license(s). Read the statement and click "Sign Application." (You can pay online with a credit card or by mailing a postal money order to the State. If you choose to send the payment to the State, print payment coupon and send with a postal money order.) Click "SUBMIT."

Following application and payment of fee:

- **Documentation:** Required documentation should be sent to *Genesee Valley BOCES Regional Certification Office, 80 Munson Street, LeRoy, NY 14482* (Fax 585-344-7610) or scanned and emailed. If you have questions about what is currently on file in the Regional Certification Office, please contact this office at 585-344-7931 or email at ssinclair@gvboces.org.

**COURSES ACCEPTED AS MEETING
THE COACHES FIRST AID AND CPR/AED REQUIREMENT
AUGUST 2016 (Update)– REVISED 9/7/2016**

FIRST AID – All cards and/or certificates must be renewed per certifying agency requirements. No fully online courses are accepted. All courses must include hands-on learning. Review courses are only accepted with proof of taking initial course. Participant must possess a current certificate (or equivalent) in order to take a review course. Challenge courses are not accepted by NYSED.

1. NYS Education Department approved agency that offers First Aid using the SED course outlines and time requirements: 12 hours initial; 5.5 hours update (valid for 3 years) (<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/pe/coaching.html>) - click on Toolkit, then on Approved Coaching Courses).
2. American Red Cross
 - Responding to Emergencies First Aid
 - Responding to Emergencies Comprehensive First Aid
 - Responding to Emergencies Comprehensive First Aid/CPR/AED
 - Responding to Emergencies Adult and Child First Aid/CPR/AED
 - Responding to Emergencies Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED
 - Responding to Emergencies Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED and Bloodborne Pathogens Training
 - Responding to Emergencies Adult and Child First Aid/CPR/AED and Bloodborne Pathogens Training
 - Emergency Medical Response
 - Lifeguarding
 - Shallow Water Lifeguarding
 - Water Attraction Lifeguarding
 - Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED
 - Lifeguarding/First Aid
 - Waterfront Lifeguarding
3. American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI)
 - Advanced First Aid
4. Emergency Care & Safety Institute (ECSI)
 - Advanced First Aid, CPR and AED
 - Wilderness First Aid
 - Sports First Aid and Injury Prevention
5. National Safety Council (NSC)
 - Advanced First Aid, CPR and AED
6. NYS Department of Health (DOH) – Bureau of Emergency Medical Services
 - Certified First Responder

ADULT CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR)–All cards and/or certificates must be renewed per certifying agency requirements. No online courses are accepted

1. NYS Education Department approved agency that offers CPR using the NEW SED course outline and time requirements: 2.5 hours initial; 1.5 hours update (must be renewed every 2 years to be valid. (www.emsc.nysed.gov/ciai/physed.html) click on Toolkit, then on Approved Coaching Courses)
2. American Heart Association Courses (AHA)
 - Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
 - Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers (BLS Provider)
 - Heartsaver CPR/AED
 - Heartsaver First Aid/CPR/AED
3. American Red Cross Courses
 - Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers (BLS)
 - CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and Health Care Providers
 - CPR/AED for Professionals
 - Adult CPR/AED (for high school level coaches only)
 - Adult & Child CPR/AED
 - CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer
 - Lifeguarding
 - Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED
 - Waterfront Lifeguarding
 - Shallow Water Lifeguarding
 - Water Attraction Lifeguarding
 - Emergency Medical Response
 - Responding to Emergencies Comprehensive First Aid/CPR/AED
 - Responding to Emergencies Adult and Child First Aid/CPR/AED
 - Responding to Emergencies Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED
 - Responding to Emergencies Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED and Bloodborne Pathogens Training
 - Responding to Emergencies Adult and Child First Aid/CPR/AED and Bloodborne Pathogens Training
4. American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI)
 - Adult CPR/AED (for high school coaches only)
5. Emergency Care & Safety Institute (ECSI)
 - Advanced First Aid, CPR and AED
 - Sports First Aid & Injury Prevention – NYS Coaches
 - Health Care Provider CPR & AED
6. National Safety Council (NSC)
 - Adult and Child CPR & AED
 - Adult, Child and Infant CPR/AED
 - Advanced First Aid, CPR & AED
 - BLS Healthcare and Professional Rescuer
7. NYS Department of Health (DOH) Bureau of Emergency Medical Services
 - Certified First Responder

SED does not require the following to show separate certification in First Aid to coach, however a valid CPR certificate will be required.

- All Nurses (RN, LPN, NP)	- Physician – Physician Assistant (MD, DO)	- Certified Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) and Paramedic
- Fire and Police Officers (full time)	- Dentists – includes Oral and Maxillofacial surgeons	- Physical Therapist

- Certified Athletic Training
- Optometrists

For further clarification on other specific first Aid/CPR/AED certifications not listed, please contact the Associate in Physical Education at 518-474-5922.

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WORKSHOP REQUIREMENTS FOR COACHES

Child Abuse, Project Save, DASA Bullying Training

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IDENTIFICATION AND REPORTING OF CHILD ABUSE AND MALTREATMENT WORKSHOP

The "Child Abuse" workshop can be completed online through any of the following approved providers.

www.gvboces.org/files/filesystem/CAP%20Certification%20flyer%209%20%20%2024%20%202014.pdf
www.op.nysed.gov/training/caproviders.htm – Listing of NYSED Approved Providers
www.childabuseworkshop.com

SCHOOL VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION WORKSHOP (PROJECT SAVE)

The "Project Save" workshop can be completed online through any of the following approved providers.

<https://apps.gstboces.org/training/save/>
<http://www.gvboces.org/files/filesystem/SAVE%20Certification%20Flyer%209%20%20%2024%20%202014.pdf>
www.violenceworkshop.com
<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sss/documents/SVPlistbyprovider.pdf> - Listing of NYSED Approved Providers

DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT (DASA)

(Harassment, Bullying, Cyberbullying, Discrimination in Schools: Prevention and Intervention)

The "DASA Bullying Training" requirement went into effect 1/1/2014 and is required for all individuals obtaining certification through TEACH including non-teacher coaches.

- **Section V – NYS PHSAA** is an approved NYSED provider for Section V coaches at **NO COST** for coaches or district. Contact information per the Approved-Provider listing for coaches is:
Section V: www.sectionv.org (Under "Links" select "Meeting Dates" and Refer to dates under "DASA")
- **Genesee Valley Educational Partnership's Student Support Services Center** is an approved NYSED provider. Their email is ssscenter@gvboces.org and phone is 585-344-7570. Information is available at the GVEP website: www.gvboces.org - Under "Programs" click "Student Support Services" and select "Dignity for All Students Act" The link for registration:
<http://www.gvboces.org/files/filesystem/DASA%20Certification%20Regional%202014.pdf>
- **For a listing of additional "Approved NYSED Providers"** please refer to the following link. The providers' listing is updated on a regular basis. <http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/dasa-applicant.html>.

Certificates of completion for trainings should be signed and submitted to the Regional Certification Office to be credited on TEACH:

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80 Munson Street, LeRoy, NY 14482
Fax 585-344-7610 Email: ssinclair@gvboces.org