Effective **7/1/2015** coaches in NYS will be able to pursue a second alternative pathway to complete the three (3) NYS required coaching courses (Principles, Philosophy and Organization of Athletics in Education; Health Sciences Applied to Coaching and Theory & Techniques of Coaching (sport specific) by utilizing the NFHS online-coaching courses (AIC Level 1 and CIC Level 2) and completion of an internship in accordance with guidelines. (See link: https://nfhslearn.com/home/coaching_requirement)

**NOTE:** Concussion course is not required for certification; however is required by district (must be renewed every two years).

**NOTE:** Requirements for certification of non-teacher coaches include 1) SED acceptable First Aid; 2) SED acceptable CPR; 3) fingerprint clearance.

### Initial Temporary Coaching License

**Requirements for Certification – Application/Certification required through TEACH**

- a) First Aid (SED Approved First Aid course)
- b) CPR/AED (SED Approved CPR/AED course)
- c) Identification/Reporting of Child Abuse & Maltreatment (Child Abuse)
- d) School Violence Prevention Course (Project Save)
- e) DASA Bullying training (Dignity for All Students Act)
- f) Fingerprint clearance

### Temporary Coaching License 1st Renewal

**Requirements for Certification – Application/Certification required through TEACH**

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### Temporary Coaching License 2nd-4th Renewal

**Required for Certification of third, fourth and fifth coaching licenses – Application/Certification required through TEACH**

**OPTION I (Current Requirements)**

- Principles, Philosophy and Organization of Athletics in Education completion

**OPTION II – NFHS**

- NFHS LEVEL 1 AIC – ACCREDITED INTERSCHOLASTIC COACH COURSE

  Includes:
  - a) Fundamentals of Coaching (NYS Specific)
  - b) First Aid, Health and Safety for Coaches
  - c) Concussion in Sports
  - d) One sport specific course of choice; courses can be found at: http://www.nfhslearn.org

### Professional Coaching Certificate

**Courses Required by 5th Year – Application/Certification required through TEACH**

**OPTION I: Must be followed if coach was issued third temporary using this option**

- Verification of three years of coaching (Evaluations required)
- Principles, Philosophy and Organization of Athletics in Education completion

**OPTION II (NFHS)**

- Verification of three years of coaching (Evaluations required)
- NFHS LEVEL 2 CIC - CERTIFIED INTERSCHOLASTIC COACH COURSE

  Includes:
  - 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) Creating a Safe and Respectful Environment
  - f) Strength and Conditioning
  - g) Teaching and Modeling Behavior
  - h) Engaging Effectively with Parents
  - i) Sportsmanship
  - j) Sports Nutrition
  - k) Heat Illness Prevention

  Internship – 30 hours minimum. Includes Internship Evaluation form completed (kept at local level) and Coaching Internship Attestation (Sent to SED).

**Note:** If using Option II NFHS certification for additional specific sport certificates the evaluator must submit directly to the Office of Teaching Initiatives the Coaching Internship Attestation form for the sport and the NFHS Sport-specific course completed.


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