

NFHS COACHING COURSE NYS SPECIFIC SECOND PATHWAY GUIDELINES

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

First Aid (SED Approved First Aid course) CPR/AED (SED Approved CPR/AED course) Fingerprint clearance

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)	OPTION II – NFHS
Principles, Philosophy and Organization of Athletics in Education completion	NFHS LEVEL 1 AIC – ACCREDITED INTERSCHOLASTIC COACH COURSE Includes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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	OPTION II (NFHS)
	Must be followed if the coach was issued the third temporary license using this option
Verification of three years of coaching	Verification of three years of coaching (Evaluations required)
Principles, Philosophy and Organization of Athletics in Education completion	NFHS LEVEL 1 AIC – ACCREDITED INTERSCHOLASTIC COACH COURSE (Information listed above)
Health Sciences Applied to Coaching	NFHS LEVEL 2 CIC - CERTIFIED INTERSCHOLASTIC COACH COURSE Includes: <ol 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) 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
Theory and Techniques of Coaching (sport specific)	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.	