

High School Coaches Requirements FOR 2019-2020

(Last Updated June 6, 2017)



		Requirements	Annual or Recurring Requirement – Prior To First Date of:			One-Time Requirement - Prior To First Date of:	
REQUIRED BY			Head Coach	Paid Coach	Volunteer	Head Coach	Paid or Volunteer Coach
	NCHSAA	NFHS “ <i>Fundamentals of Coaching</i> ” course. ²				Competition	Competition
		NFHS “ <i>Coaching Pole Vault</i> ” course. ^{2, 5}				Competition	
		NFHS “ <i>AACCA Spirit Safety</i> ” course. ^{2, 6}				Competition	
		NFHS “ <i>Concussion in Sports</i> ” course. ¹	Practice	Practice	Practice		
		Attend annual rules interpretation session either during NCCA clinic in July or at sport-specific state clinic. ²	Competition				
		Current and valid CPR/AED certification ^{1,3}	Practice	Practice			
		NFHS “ <i>Sudden Cardiac Arrest</i> ” course. ¹			Practice		
	GCS	NFHS “ <i>Heat Illness Prevention</i> ” course. ⁴				Practice	Practice
		Affidavit of Disclosure ⁴	Beginning of School Year				
		Code of Conduct for Coaches ⁴	Competition	Competition	Competition		

¹ Failure to complete any of these NCHSAA requirement(s) is a \$500 fine. An additional \$500 fine will be assessed if a coach participates in a practice prior to fulfilling these educational requirements.

² Failure to complete any of these NCHSAA requirement(s) is a \$500 fine. An additional \$500 fine will be assessed if a coach coaches in a game prior to completing.

³ Certification must be issued from an accredited agency such as American Red Cross or American Heart Association. Most certifications are valid for 2 years. If uncertain about accreditation of agency, contact the NCHSAA.

⁴ Failure to complete any of these GCS requirements may result in temporary suspension or dismissal from all coaching duties.

⁵ Track requirement: head coach or pole vault coach.

⁶ Cheerleading requirement.

All coaches are encouraged to complete the following NFHS certifications, which will enhance the commitment to professional development:

- Accredited Interscholastic Coach (AIC)
- Certified Interscholastic Coach (CIC)