

Coaching Certification – Original and Second Pathway Comparison

Effective immediately, coaches looking to obtain New York State certification have the option of pursuing a second pathway to complete the required coaching coursework via online courses offered by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS).

Initial Temporary Coaching License

- CPR/First Aid
- Child Abuse workshop
- School Violence workshop
- DASA training
- Fingerprint clearance

1st Renewal (second-year)

- CPR/First Aid
- Child Abuse workshop
- School Violence workshop
- DASA training
- Fingerprint clearance

The pathway chosen at the time of their **2nd Renewal** locks the coach into a set of certification requirements that will need to be met for subsequent TCL renewals, as well as their eventual professional coaching certificate.

OPTION I – Current Requirements

2nd Renewal – 4th Renewal

- All items required for initial TCL and first renewal
- Philosophy, Principles and Org. of Coaching

Professional Coaching Certificate

- All items required for initial TCL and first renewal
- Philosophy, Principles and Org. of Coaching
- Health Science as it Relates to Coaching
- Techniques of Coaching
- Three TCLs on file
- Three years' satisfactory evaluations

OPTION II – NFHS

2nd Renewal – 4th Renewal

- All items required for initial TCL and first renewal
- NFHS Accredited Interscholastic Coach Certificate (AIC – Level 1), which includes:
 1. Fundamentals of Coaching (NYS Specific)
 2. First Aid, Health and Safety for Coaches
 3. Concussion in Sports
 4. One (1) sport-specific course

Professional Coaching Certificate

- All items required for initial TCL and first renewal
- NFHS AIC – Level 1 Certificate
- NFHS Certified Athletic Coach Certificate (CIC – Level 2), which includes:
 1. Fundamentals of Coaching (NYS Specific)
 2. First Aid, Health and Safety for Coaches
 3. Concussion in Sports
 4. One (1) sport-specific course
 5. Creating a Safe and Respectful Environment
 6. Strength and Conditioning
 7. Teaching and Modeling Behavior
 8. Engaging Effectively with Parents
 9. Sportsmanship
 10. Sports Nutrition
 11. Heat Illness Prevention
- Internship (30 hours)
- Verification of three years of coaching

**Courses available online at
www.nfhs.org/learn**

