

COACHING COURSE OPTIONS – INFORMATION SHEET

There are two options available for high school coaches in New York State for required coaching coursework. These alternatives apply to both certified teacher coaches and non-teacher coaches. Information on course options is provided below along with timeline for completion.

Non-Teacher Coaches: Verification of completed coursework should be provided to the Regional Certification Office for evaluation purposes and to the district Athletic Director.

Certified Teacher Coaches: Verification of coursework should be provided to Athletic Directors of any school that the certified teacher coaches with. It is the responsibility of the teacher to maintain a copy and provide verification to any school district that he/she plans to coach with. **NOTE:** Verification is NOT sent to the Regional Certification Office since no evaluation is required for a certified teacher coach.

COACHING COURSE OPTION 1

- **Under Option 1** coursework can be completed in a classroom setting and/or online through a State-approved agency. For a listing of State-approved agencies providing courses (listed below) refer to <http://www.nysed.gov/curriculum-instruction/athletics-and-coaching>. Courses can also be completed **online** and a listing State-approved providers is available at: <http://www.nysed.gov/curriculum-instruction/physical-education-online-coaching-courses>
- If coursework has not been completed within the timeline noted below, the individual can apply to the NYSED Office of Curriculum and Instruction for a time extension available at: http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/curriculum-instruction/coaching_course_extension_appl.pdf
- If coursework was completed through a college and coursework verified on a college transcript, the individual can apply for a coaching course equivalency review by completing an appropriate application and submitting it to the NYSED Office of Curriculum and Instruction along with a copy of the official college transcript and related course descriptions. Application for an equivalency review is available at: <http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/curriculum-instruction/coachingcourseequivalent.pdf>

<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Timeline for Completion</i>
Course I: Principles, Philosophy and Organization of Athletics in Education	Course I must be completed within two (2) years of initial appointment to coach.
Course II: Health Sciences Applied to Coaches	Courses II and III must be completed within five (5) years of initial appointment to coach.
Course III: Theory & Techniques of Coaching (must be sport specific)	

COACHING COURSE OPTION II – NFHS Coach Certification Program

- **Under Option II** courses are provided online through the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Coach Certification Program website at www.nfhslearn.com. Refer to specific course title/levels for information on completion timeline under Option II.
- All NFHS coursework is completed online.
- If coursework has not been completed within the timeline noted below, the individual can apply to the NYSED Office of Curriculum and Instruction for a time extension available at: http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/curriculum-instruction/coaching_course_extension_appl.pdf

<i>Course/Level</i>	<i>Components</i>	<i>Timeline for Completion</i>
NFHS Level 1 AIC: Accredited Interscholastic Coach Course	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	Level 1 AIC course must be completed within two (2) years of initial appointment to coach.
NFHS Level 2 CIC: Certified Interscholastic Coach Course	NOTE: Components a through d previously credited under Level 1 AIC 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	Level 2 must be completed within five (5) years of initial appointment to coach.
NFHS Internship (30 hours minimum)	➤ Internship Evaluation Information Form: An internship information form verifying a minimum of 30 hours including practical experience in a specific sport is completed under Level 2 CIC and maintained at the district level ONLY. ➤ Internship Evaluation Attestation Form: The sport-specific Internship Attestation form is completed under Level 2 CIC and is required for <u>evaluation purposes</u> for non-teacher coaches. This document must include original signature of the Athletic Director and be submitted to the Regional Certification Office for INITIAL Professional Coaching Certification to be submitted to NYSED OTI by the Certification Office.	