



Central Islip Union Free School District

Board of Education & School District Policy Book

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4532.1	Volunteer Coaches	

We recognize that volunteers strengthen school/community relations through positive participation. Volunteer participation assists coaches in providing more individualized instruction, thereby enhancing the student-athletes experience.

All volunteers must be recommended by the Director of Physical Education, Health and Athletics and approved by the Board of Education prior to service.

All volunteer coaches will be subject to the same screening procedures used for regular school employees, including but not limited to the following:

1. Volunteers must be required to provide references, who will be contacted before the volunteer begins services on school grounds.
2. The Director of Physical Education, Health and Athletics, on behalf of the District, reserves the right to request information on previous criminal convictions.
3. Volunteer coaches who participate in the interscholastic sports program (at all levels) will be required to:
4. Successfully complete New York State Education Department approved courses in CPR, First Aid, AED, and Identification and Reporting of Child Abuse.
5. Meet with the director of athletics prior to commencement of service.
6. Volunteers must not be left in direct supervision of student-athletes at any time.

The Athletics Office will maintain complete records of any information obtained through any of the above procedures.

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