

## 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 PATHWAY- INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION

- **Under the Individual Evaluation pathway** 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/approved-coaching-courses-information>. 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\\_app.pdf](http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/curriculum-instruction/coaching_course_extension_app.pdf)
- If coursework was completed through a college and can be 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 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>   |
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| <b>Course I:</b><br><b>Principles, Philosophy and Organization of Athletics in Education</b> | Course I must be completed to get the first TCL 2-4 Renewal  |
| <b>Course II:</b><br><b>Health Sciences Applied to Coaches</b>                               | Courses II and III must be completed <b>within five (5) years of when the Temporary Coaching License (TCL) was issued or when applying for a Professional Coaching license, whichever comes first.</b> |
| <b>Course III:</b><br><b>Theory &amp; Techniques of Coaching (must be sport specific)</b>    |  |

### COACHING COURSE PATHWAY – NFHS Coach Certification Program

- **Under the NFHS pathway** courses are provided online through the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Coach Certification Program website at [NFHS Learn | Interscholastic Education, Made Easy](#). 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](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>   |
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| <a href="#"><u>NFHS Level 1</u></a>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fundamentals of Coaching (NYS Specific): \$35</li> <li>• Concussion in Sports: Free</li> <li>• Protecting Students from Abuse: Free</li> <li>• Sudden Cardiac Arrest: Free</li> </ul>  | Level 1 must be completed to get the first TCL 2-4 Renewal   |
| <a href="#"><u>NFHS Level 2</u></a>   | All of Level 1, plus the additional courses below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heat Illness Prevention: Free</li> <li>• Student Mental Health and Suicide Prevention: Free</li> <li>• First Aid, Health and Safety: \$45</li> <li>• One sport-specific course of choice: Range \$35 to \$75; all courses can be found at <a href="http://www.nfhslearn.com">www.nfhslearn.com</a></li> </ul>                                 | Level 2 must be completed to get the first TCL 2-4 Renewal   |
| <a href="#"><u>NFHS Level 3</u></a>   | All of Levels 1 and 2, plus the additional courses below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bullying, Hazing and Inappropriate Behaviors: Free</li> <li>• Strength and Conditioning: \$50</li> <li>• Teaching and Modeling Behavior: \$20</li> <li>• Engaging Effectively with Parents: Free</li> <li>• Sportsmanship: Free</li> </ul>   | Level 3 must be completed within five (5) years of when the Temporary Coaching License (TCL) was issued or when applying for a Professional Coaching license, whichever comes first. |
| NFHS Internship<br>(30 hours minimum) | ➤ <b>Internship Evaluation Attestation Form:</b> The sport-specific Internship Attestation form is completed under Level 3 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. |  |