

Tempe Union High School District Coaching Requirements

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HEAD VARSITY COACH PAID BY TUHSD

All Head Varsity Coaches PAID BY TUHSD shall have

- A valid Arizona teaching certificate **OR**
A valid Arizona substitute certificate **OR**
A valid Level 1 Coaching Certificate

NFHS LEVEL 1 COURSES REQUIRED:

- Concussion in Sports
 - Fundamentals of Coaching
 - Sudden Cardiac Arrest
 - Protecting Students from Abuse
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- All head coaches must have the following certificates on file at the school's athletic office:
 - Concussion in Sports
 - Fundamentals of Coaching
 - First AID / CPR

<https://nfhslearn.com/courses>

A valid DPS fingerprint clearance card is required for all coaching positions. HR will NOT be conducting fingerprinting for any employee.

ASSISTANT VARSITY AND ALL LOWER LEVEL COACHES PAID BY TUHSD

Assistant varsity and all lower level coaches paid by TUHSD shall have

- All PAID coaches must complete the district application
<https://www.applitrack.com/tempe/onlineapp/application.aspx?starting=true>
- Certification on file at the school's athletic office:
 - Concussion in Sports
 - Fundamentals of Coaching
 - First AID / CPR<https://nfhslearn.com/courses>

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TUHSD Volunteer Coach Requirements

All Volunteer coaches must complete the district volunteer application

- <https://www.applitrack.com/tempe/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=Volunteer%2fParent+Volunteer>

Certification on file at the school's athletic office:

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All Head Coaches must complete Site Training by Certified Athletic Trainer

- Sport Specific Emergency Action Plan
[Emergency Action Plan](#)

Spirit Line/ Cheer/ Dance Coach Requirements

All PAID Spiritline/Dance coaches must complete the district application

[TUHSD Paid coaches application](#)

All Volunteer coaches must complete the district volunteer application

[TUHSD Volunteer application](#)

Certification on file at the school's athletic office:

Concussion in Sports

Fundamentals of Coaching

First AID / CPR

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Spirit Line/ Cheer/ Dance Coach Requirements

Cheer and Dance coaches shall be Spirit Safety certified (formerly AACCA) and shall provide proof of certification to the site AD.

<https://admin.aiaonline.org/public-forms/spiritline-courses>

Cheer:

- NFHS Rules Course (held annually at the Coaches Conference)
- AIA Information Course (held annually at the Coaches Conference)
- NFHS Cheer Rules Exam (taken and passed annually)

Dance coaches shall attend a National Federation Spirit Rules Interpretation Class each school year. The National Federation Spirit Rules Interpretation Class shall consist of the clarification, interpretation and current changes of the National Federation Spirit Rule Book.

Dance:

- NFHS Rules Course (held annually at the Coaches Conference)
- AIA Information Course (held annually at the Coaches Conference)
- NFHS Dance Rules Exam (taken and passed annually)