

Certification Requirements



ACCREDITED INTERSCHOLASTIC COACH

Required Courses:

- Fundamentals of Coaching
- First Aid, Health and Safety for Coaches
- Sport-specific Course or Teaching Sports Skills
- Concussion in Sports



CERTIFIED INTERSCHOLASTIC COACH

Required Courses:

- Completion of AIC Requirements
- Teaching and Modeling Behavior
- Engaging Effectively with Parents
- Sportsmanship
- Creating a Safe and Respectful Environment
- First Aid, Health and Safety for Coaches
- Strength and Conditioning
- Two Additional Courses (User Choice)

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Why Get Certified?

Designed to deliver the highest-quality professional development online at an affordable cost. This certification will:

- Help coaches minimize the inherent risks faced by participating students
- Improve the sport experience and performance of participating students
- Help coaches to develop a sense of personal and professional accomplishment
- Help coaches stay current in the coaching profession
- Recognize coaches nationally
- Enable coaches to increase liability insurance coverage by joining the NFHS Coaches Association. Visit www.nfhslearn.com to learn more about the NFHS Coaches Association.

Core Courses


















NFHS
Fundamentals
of Coaching



American
Red Cross

First Aid,
Health and
Safety for
Coaches

Sport-specific Course(s)

 National Soccer Coaches Association of America	 National Wrestling Coaches Association	 USA Football
Soccer	Wrestling	Football
 USA Volleyball	 AACCA Spirit Safety Certification	 USA Softball THE NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY OF SOFTBALL
Volleyball	AACCA Spirit Safety Certification	Softball
		 USATF
Basketball	Cheer and Dance	Track and Field
		 USA FIELD HOCKEY
Boys Lacrosse	Girls Lacrosse	Field Hockey
 PGA OF AMERICA	 USA BASEBALL	 NISCA Founded 1934
Golf	Baseball	Swimming

Elective Courses

- Middle School Sports
- Strength and Conditioning
- Teaching and Modeling Behavior
- Teaching Sports Skills

Free Courses

- Concussion in Sports
- Positive Sport Parenting
- Sportsmanship
- Creating a Safe and Respectful Environment
- Coaching Unified Sports
- NCAA Eligibility
- Coaching Pole Vault
- Heat Illness Prevention*
- Sports Nutrition*
- Engaging Effectively With Parents
- World Book Learning Pro
 - ▶ Homework Helper
 - ▶ Reading and Learning Strategies
 - ▶ Research Skills
 - ▶ Testing Tips

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Future Development

SPORT-SPECIFIC COURSES

- Ice Hockey
- Tennis
- Diving