



BLUE DEVIL ATHLETICS

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NJSIAA COACHING CERTIFICATION AND REGULATIONS

A person shall be eligible to coach in any interscholastic contest, provided the person satisfies all of the conditions listed below (For this section, “coach” shall mean all persons who coach an interscholastic high school athletic team in any way, whether for **pay** or as a **volunteer** at the varsity, junior varsity and/or freshman level – ninth grade through twelfth grade).

- In addition to State Department of Education Regulations, the following regulations must be adhered to:
 - Public school coaches (including volunteer coaches) must have one of the two certifications below and completed all NJSIAA requirements listed above.
 1. NJ Teaching Certification
 2. NJ Instructional Substitute Credential
- The local educational agency responsible for the member school at which the person coaches must approve the person's appointment as a coach (**Hammonton BOE**).
- All new coaches will have 120 days after being hired to complete the [NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching Course](#) online at www.nfhslearn.com. Upon completion, coaches will have sixty (60) days to complete the remaining three (3) components. A course completion certificate must be submitted to respective athletic supervisors by June 30th to be eligible to coach at an NJSIAA member school for the subsequent school year. (**Print the certificate and submit it to AD**)
 - *Coaches currently in place and/or with experience coaching in an NJSIAA high school before the 2006-2007 school year will be exempt from the NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching Course.*
- All coaches must hold CPR, AED, and Basic First Aid certificates. Online CPR/AED training courses need to satisfy this requirement. (**copy the card and submit it to AD**)

Beginning with the 2016-2017 school year, all coaches must complete an introductory first aid course when renewing or completing CPR/AED certification. <https://nfhslearn.com/courses/first-aid-health-and-safety> (**Certified during AED/CPR**).

ALL coaches must sign off on certifications & emergency/AED procedures book each season in AD's office

Note: The above regulations do not apply to the coaches appointed by the school to accompany student-athletes to individual events.

HELPFUL LINKS FOR COACHES

NJSIAA: <http://www.njsiaa.org/>

- Sports: <https://www.njsiaa.org/sports>
- Coaches: <https://www.njsiaa.org/coaches>

All coaches must complete the training listed below. Some are annual courses, and some are one-time courses. Upon completion, submit your certificates to the athletic director.

National Federation of High School Sports: <https://nfhslearn.com/home/coaches>

- Implicit Bias: <https://nfhslearn.com/courses/implicit-bias> (**One time**)
- Fundamentals of Coaching: <https://nfhslearn.com/courses/fundamentals-of-coaching> (**One Time**)
- Be Nice Program: <https://www.benice.org/our-programs/hsaa-trainings> (**One Time**)
 - Password: **bn_NJSIAA24**
- Concussion in Sports: <https://nfhslearn.com/courses/concussion-in-sports-2> (**Annually**)
- Heat Illness Prevention: <https://nfhslearn.com/courses/heat-illness-prevention-2> (**Annually**)

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