



WHO CAN COACH IN WV?

WVSSAC COACHING ELIGIBILITY GUIDE



“TEACHER COACH”



Someone holding valid WV teaching certificate

- WV certified teachers, Full-time teachers, or on the Sub-list (with a 4-year degree)



“CITIZEN COACH” → an “AUTHORIZED CERTIFIED COACH”

...must have HS diploma or GED

• “CERTIFIED”

- ASEP Coaching Principles certification (80% on 50-question ASEP exam)
- ASEP Sport First Aid certification (80% on 50-question ASEP exam)
- ASEP WV Rules & Regulations certification (80% on 50-question ASEP exam)
... (If 80% is not achieved on ASEP certification exam, pay \$20 for unlimited retakes)
- after passing all three exams, you are **certified for life**

• “AUTHORIZED”

- must complete FORM 39 each year (online with WVDOE)
→ **expires June 30th each year!!**
- pay \$35 **each year you coach** to get authorized
(the \$35 goes to WVDOE, not to WVSSAC)

<https://wvde.us/certification/certification-info/application-forms/>



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- ✓ All coaches must comply with WVSSAC Bylaws.
- ✓ Coaches are role models. Your leadership impacts student-athletes on and off the field.
- ✓ Questions? Contact your school athletic director or visit wvssac.org.

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