

WYOMING EDUCATION DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR COACHING ENDORSEMENT

- I. Hold a State of Wyoming Coaching Permit; the requirements are listed below:
 - A. Successful completion of a Prevention and Care of Athletic Injury class taught by an NATA (National Athletic Trainers Association) certified trainer. The class must be equivalent to the two (2) hour credit course taught at an approved college or university.
 - B. Successful completion of a first aid class which included CPR training as part of the class. One of the three classes would meet this requirements:
 - 1) First aid class at a college or university with an approved program for coaches;
 - 2) Red Cross First Aid Class;
 - 3) American Athletic Coaching Effectiveness Program (ASEP)/National Federation of Interscholastic Athletic Coaching Education Program (NFICEP) Sports First Aid Class.
 - C. Successful completion of one of the following:
 - 1) Scientific foundations of coaching class at a college or university with a program approved for coaches;
 - 2) NFICEP athletic coaching education sport science course;
 - 3) ASEP athletic coaching education sport science course;
 - 4) Program for Athletic Coaches' Education (PACE) coaching education course;
 - 5) A passing score on the National High School Athletic Coaches Certification Examination. This informative must come to the state department from the Columbia Assessment Services.
 - D. Meet one of the following requirements:
 - 1) Document one year of successful coaching experience with junior high or high school age students in the appropriate sport under the supervision of Wyoming State Department endorsed coach or program approved coach. This must be documented by having a positive letter of recommendation sent by his/her coaching supervisor. The letter must address how this individual meets the skills, competencies and knowledge as required under the Program Approval Standards for coaching. This experience can be documented through involvement in a middle/junior high or high school setting, or youth community agency outside of public education.
 - 2) Successful completion of a sport specific techniques and tactics course from NFICEP or ASEP in the appropriate sport.
 - 3) Successful completion of a methods course (techniques and tactics) for the appropriate sport taught at an approved college or university.

HEAD COACHING PERMITS FOR APPLICANTS WHO DO NOT HAVE A TEACHING CERTIFICATE MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS TO BE ISSUED A HEAD HIGH SCHOOL COACHING PERMIT:

- A. Have met all the requirements listed for Academic Requirements and;
- B. Have successfully completed three (3) years of coaching as an assistant coach with a coaching permit;
- C. Submit a college transcript showing successful completion of the following courses:
 1. General Psychology
 2. Child Growth & Development
 3. Adolescent Psychology
 4. Foundations of Education

PERIOD OF VALIDITY

The Coaching Permit is valid for up to five (5) years and may be renewed with completion of five (5) semester hours of approved staff development work, which must include a refresher course in Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries and First Aid/CPR.

The following definitions are used:

- "Head Coach" means head coach for a specific sport in a building.
- "Assistant Coach" means any coach other than a head coach.
- "Appropriate Sport" is defined as the sport for which the applicant is applying for a coaching permit.
- "Successfully Completed" means either receiving a grade of A, B, C, or S for a course or receiving a letter of recommendation documenting how the applicant meets the skills, competencies and knowledge set forth in the State of Wyoming Department of Education Coaching Standards.