

NYSPHSAA Coaching Certification Requirements

Certified Physical Education Teacher:

- Must be fingerprinted (SAVE) (Required for teachers initially employed after 2001)
- Valid First Aid certification (Updated every 3 years)
- Valid CPR/AED certification (Updated every 2 years)
- CDC Head's up Concussion Training workshop (Updated every 2 years)
- D.A.S.A. Bullying Training workshop (Required for PE teachers certified in 2012 – Present) (Permanent certification)

Certified Teacher (Non-PE):

- Must be fingerprinted (SAVE) (Required for teachers initially employed after 2001)
- Valid First Aid certification (Updated every 3 years)
- Valid CPR/AED certification (Updated every 2 years)
- Reporting of child abuse workshop (Permanent certification)
- Training in school violence workshop (Permanent certification)
- CDC Head's up Concussion Training workshop (Updated every 2 years)
- Philosophy, Principals, & Organization of Athletics in Education (within 2 years from start of coaching)
- Theory & Techniques of Coaching (within 3 years from start of coaching)
- Health Sciences applied to coaching (within 3 years from start of coaching)
- D.A.S.A. Bullying Training workshop (Required for new teachers certified after 2011) (Permanent certification)

Non-Teacher Coaches:

- Must be fingerprinted (SAVE)
- Valid First Aid certification (Updated every 3 years)
- Valid CPR/AED certification (Updated every 2 years)
- Reporting of child abuse workshop (Permanent certification)
- Training in school violence workshop (Permanent certification)
- CDC Head's up Concussion Training workshop (Updated every 2 years)
- Philosophy, Principals, & Organization of Athletics in Education (within 2 years from start of coaching)
- Theory & Techniques of Coaching (within 3 years from start of coaching)
- Health Sciences applied to coaching (within 3 years from start of coaching)
- D.A.S.A. Bullying Training workshop (Required for all coaches applying starting 2012)
- Provisional Coaching Certification through NYSED TEACH SYSTEM (Annually, first 3 years of coaching)
- Professional Coaching Certification through NYSED TEACH SYSTEM (Resubmitted online every 3 years through TEACH SYSTEM)

Points of emphasis:

- Certified Teachers (PE & Non-PE) do not need to apply for Provisional or Professional Coaching certifications through NYSED TEACH SYSTEM.
- Certified Teachers (Non-PE) & Non-Teacher Coaches have 2-3 years from initial coaching to complete 3 required coaching courses. They may be given an extension of up to 5 years to complete the courses.