

West Bonner County School District

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Coachinges QualificationsRules

To ensure that the West Bonner County School District has qualified coaches on staff, it is a requirement that all junior high and high school coaches and ~~activities Athletic~~ Directors of all IHSAA sanctioned activities meet the following requirements and all current IHSAA Rules for coaches (IHSAA Rule 3):

IHSAA sanctioned Sports & Activities activities are:

Football
Volleyball
Basketball
Track
Baseball
Softball
Cross-Country
Wrestling
Golf
Cheerleading
Dance/Drill
Soccer
Tennis
Debate
Drama and Speech
Music

Fall Sports: Cross Country, Football, Golf 6A/5A, Soccer, Swimming, Volleyball

Winter Sports: Basketball, Wrestling

Spring Sports: Baseball, Golf 4A/3A, Softball, Tennis, Track & Field

Activities: Cheer, Dance, Music, Debate, Drama, Speech, Unified Sports

Requirement for Head Coaches

- The head coach of any IHSAA sport or activity must ~~complete a coaching fundamentals course. Authorized courses are: NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching and ASEP Coaching Principles.~~ be certified to teach in Idaho or have completed the NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching course. (IHSAA Rule 3-1)

Requirement for Assistant ~~Coaches, JV~~ and Junior High Coaches

- The assistant ~~coaches, JV~~ and Junior High ~~JH~~ coaches ~~of any IHSAA sport or activity must complete a coaching principles course.~~ that are not Certified Teachers are **STRONGLY** encouraged to complete a Coaching Principles Course. (IHSAA Rule 3-1-1)

Requirement for all coaches (includes head coaches, assistant coaches, JV, junior high coaches and volunteer coaches)

- All coaches of IHSAA activities must complete a First Aid course with CPR component from a school district-recognized provider and can ~~not~~ **NOT** be an online course. A “recognized provider” is one whose curriculum is similar to the American Red Cross and American Heart Association. At ~~no~~ **NO** time may a team practice, travel or compete without at least one adult present who has met this requirement. (IHSAA Rule 3-2) ~~All coaches must complete a first aid course with CPR component prior to first competition of the season.~~

Coaches who do not complete the first aid course with a CPR component prior to the first competition will be suspended without pay until the required training has been completed.

- All coaches ~~(includes head, junior varsity, volunteer and assistant coaches of all IHSAA activities)~~ must take the NFHS St. Luke's online concussion course prior to the first day of practice. All coaches are required to review the St. Luke's Online Concussion Course on even numbered years (Only courses completed after May 1 will be accepted). (IHSAA Rule 3-2)
- All coaches must take the NFHS Sudden Cardiac Arrest course prior to the first day of practice. All coaches are required to review the NFHS Sudden Cardiac Arrest course on even numbered years (Only courses completed after May 1 will be accepted). (IHSAA Rule 3-2)
- All coaches must take the NFHS Student Mental Health and Suicide Prevention course prior to the first day of practice. All coaches are required to review the NFHS Student Mental Health and Suicide Prevention course on even numbered years. (Only courses completed after May 1st will be accepted). (IHSAA Rule 3-2)

Requirements for New Coaches (Head Coaches, Directors, Assistant Coaches, Junior High Coaches, and Volunteers)

- All of those coaches listed above that are not certified to teach in Idaho must take the NFHS Teaching and Modeling Behavior course prior to the first day of practice. This course is only required upon being hired in Idaho for the first time. (IHSAA Rule 3-1-2)

Requirements for Cheer/Dance/Music/Drama/Administration Coaches

- All of those coaches listed above must complete the NFHS Understanding Music Copyright & Compliance course upon hiring. (IHSAA Coach/Advisor Section of Activities).

Requirements for Pole Vault Coaches

- All Pole Vault coaches must complete the NFHS Coaching Pole Vault course. (IHSAA Rule)

No coach or athletic director may accept remuneration of any kind from sources outside the local board of education in return for services rendered in ~~instructing instruction, or~~ coaching or chaperoning any member of the high school athletic/activity team. Coaches may receive appreciation gifts from team members, parents or community organizations that do not exceed the value of an IHSAA player award (\$300). ~~Appreciation gifts may not include cash of any value or reimbursement for travel/chaperoning expenses.~~ (IHSAA Rule 3-3)

All coaches with the assistance of the athletic director will be required to provide documentation of all trainings and certifications to Human Resources and will be part of the coaches permanent personnel file.

If additional funding sources are used for instruction~~ing~~ or coaching any high school team, funding must be approved and distributed through the local board of education. (IHSAA Rule 3-4)

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