

Lincoln County Schools Coaching Courses Required Certified/Classified Employees/Coaches National Federation of High Schools (NFHS.com)

All coaches (volunteer or paid) must complete the following courses through the National Federation of High Schools (NFHS.com) **before** being approved to work with student athletes. The cost of taking these courses **are not** paid by Lincoln County Schools.

High School	Middle School
Fundamentals of Coaching	Concussion Training
Concussion Training (annually)	Sudden Cardiac Arrest
Sudden Cardiac Arrest	AACCA Cheer & Dance Safety (cheer)
CPR - AED	CPR - AED
Pole Vault (Track)	
AACCA Cheer & Dance Safety (cheer)	
Rules - Head, Varsity	

Once completed, please submit the **Certificate of Completion** to Suzanne Boyle via email, fax, or bring to your follow-up HR appointment.

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Coaches Education Requirements

		Annual or Recurring Requirements Prior to Coaching			One-Time Requirement Prior to Coaching	
		Head Coach	Paid Coach	Volunteer	Head Coach	Paid Coach or Volunteer
1.	NFHS “Fundamentals of Coaching” course* (high schools only) - \$35 fee				First date of competition	First date of competition
2.	NFHS “Coaching Pole Vault” course				First date of competition (head coach or pole vault coach)	
3.	NFHS “AACCA Cheer & Dance Safety” course \$85 fee (must renew every four years)				First date of competition	
4.	NFHS “Concussion in Sports” (must renew annually)	First date of practice	First date of practice	First date of practice		
5.	Have current and valid CPR/AED Certification from accredited agency such as American Red Cross, American Heart Association. ***	First date of practice	First date of practice	First date of practice		
6.	NFHS “Sudden Cardiac Arrest” course			First date of practice	First date of practice	First date of practice
				<i>Volunteers must complete either 6 or 7</i>		

Shaded areas are not required

* Failure to complete any of the requirements in rows 1,2,3, or 4 will result in a **\$500** fine. An additional **\$500** fine will be assessed if a coach coaches in a game prior to completing the requirements. These fines will be paid with school athletic funds.

** Failure to complete the requirements in row 5 will result in a **\$500** fine. An additional **\$500** fine will be assessed if a coach participates in a practice prior to fulfilling these educational requirements. These fines will be paid with school athletic funds.

*** Most certifications are valid for two years. If uncertain about accreditation of agency, please contact the NCHSAA.

All coaches are encouraged to complete the following NFHS certifications, which will enhance the commitment to professional development:

*Accredited Interscholastic Coach (AIC)

*Certified Interscholastic Coach (CIC)