

New York State Coaching Certification Requirements:

Non-Certified Teachers

CPR/First Aid (in person course) and Concussion (NFHS) must be renewed every two years

1. [Fingerprinting](#) - (\$102)
2. [DASA 6-Hour course & SAVE](#) (non-teacher-coaches) Cost - \$110
3. [Child Abuse Identification and Reporting course](#) – (non-teacher coaches) Cost varies
4. [NYSED-Approved First Aid/CPR Courses](#) – Cost varies by location
5. [Online Concussion in Sports course](#) – (Free)
6. [Temporary Certification \(years 1-3\)](#): Cost - \$50/year (Non-Teacher Coaches Only)

NFHS Coach Level 1 & 2

COURSES: Must be completed in first 2 years

- [Fundamentals of Coaching](#) (\$35)
- [Sudden Cardiac Arrest](#) (Free)
- [Protecting Students from Abuse](#) (Free)
- [Student Mental Health and Suicide Prevention](#) (Free)
- [Sports-Specific Course](#) (cost varies by sport) - If a particular sport-specific course is not offered the coach must take the [Teaching Sports Skills](#) course (\$50) ➤ 2nd or 3rd sport certifications: take that sport-specific course and have athletic director complete verification form referenced below. ➤
- [Heat Illness Prevention](#) (Free)
- [Concussion in Sports](#) (Free) *Must be completed every two years*
- [Temporary Certification \(years 1-3\)](#): Cost - \$50/year

NFHS Coach Level 3

COURSES: Must be completed by the 5th year

- Completion of AIC or NFHS Coach Levels 1 & 2 requirement plus...
 - [Teaching and Modeling Behavior](#) (\$20)
 - [Engaging Effectively with Parents](#) (Free)
 - [Sportsmanship](#) (Free)
 - [Sports Nutrition](#) (Free)
 - [Bullying, Hazing, and Inappropriate Behaviors](#) (Free)
 - [Strength & Conditioning](#) (\$50)
 - [Professional Coaching License](#) (\$50/3 years) – Can be applied for after three years of experience as a licensed coach.

Athletic Director Verification: Prior to the coach applying for professional certification, the supervising Athletic Director must complete the Internship Evaluation Information Form & Coaching Experience Verification Form. Completed forms must accompany coach professional certificate application. Forms are found on the NYSED website in the PE Toolkit: Athletics & Coaching.

*Reference: [NYSED NFHS Pathway Guideline](#)

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