



# National Coach Certification Program

*Get Certified!*<sup>™</sup>



## Why Get Certified?

Designed to deliver the highest-quality professional development online at an affordable cost. This certification will:

- Help coaches minimize the inherent risks faced by participating students
- Help coaches to develop a sense of personal and professional accomplishment
- Recognize coaches nationally
- Improve the sport experience and performance of participating students
- Enable coaches to increase liability insurance coverage through the NFHS Coaches Association. Visit [www.nfhslearn.com](http://www.nfhslearn.com) to learn more about the NFHS Coaches Association.

## Courses in Development

- Fundamentals of Coaching Basketball
- Fundamentals of Coaching Cheer and Dance
- Fundamentals of Coaching Softball
- Fundamentals of Coaching Baseball
- Fundamentals of Coaching Track and Field
- Teaching & Modeling Character

Sport-specific courses will be developed in all sports in which the NFHS writes rules as well as golf and tennis. In addition, courses will be developed to train coaches to minimize risk and improve coaching effectiveness.



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## Core Courses

	NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching
 	First-Aid for Coaches (American Red Cross)



Both of these great courses are Nationally Accredited by the **National Council for Accreditation for Coaching Education (NCAACE)**

## Sport Specific Course(s)

	Fundamentals of Coaching Soccer
	Fundamentals of Coaching Wrestling
	Fundamentals of Coaching Football
	Fundamentals of Coaching Volleyball
	AACCA Safety Course for Cheer and Dance

## Elective Courses

- Engaging Effectively With Parents
- Teaching Sport Skills
- Teaching & Modeling Behavior
- NCAA Eligibility Course



## Levels of Certification

### LEVEL 1 – ACCREDITED INTERSCHOLASTIC COACH

Required Courses:

- Fundamentals of Coaching
- First-Aid For Coaches
- Sport-Specific Course or Teaching Sport Skills

### LEVEL 2 – CERTIFIED INTERSCHOLASTIC COACH

Consists of required core courses that expand on specific units presented in the NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching course as well as elective courses chosen by the coach.

### LEVEL 3 – MASTER INTERSCHOLASTIC COACH

Consists of required core courses that expand on specific units presented in the NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching course as well as elective courses chosen by the coach.

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