

2011-2012

The current NIAA Regulation in regards to Coaching Education is as follows:

NAC 386.832 Coaches: Required certification and courses. (NRS 386.430)

A coach of a school is not eligible to coach during the school year after the year the school hires him as a coach unless he is certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and completes the following courses, or the Equivalent of those courses, offered by the Coaches Education Program of the National Federation of State High School Associations:

- 1. Coaching Principles; and (Coaching Fundamentals)*
- 2. Sport First Aid.*

(Added to NAC by Nev. Interscholastic Activities Ass'n by R206-03, eff. 11-2-2004)

This regulation is enforced as follows:

All newly-hired teacher coaches have one year from the date of hire to complete the Nevada Coaching Education Program (NCEP) requirements to be eligible to coach a second year, or thereafter, at the high school level in Nevada.

NOTE: Those who have coached continuously at their current school and/or district since July 1999 are "grandfathered" (G).

NOTE: All *volunteer coaches and all non-certified (non-teacher) coaches must complete the Nevada Coaching Education Program (NCEP) requirements to be eligible to coach in Nevada at a NIAA Member High School.*

NOTE: *Equivalent* (as mentioned in NAC 386.832): The **SFA (Sports First Aid)** class requirement is "waived" (W) if a coach is a registered EMT or has taken the American Red Cross Sports First Aid class. Documentation is required. The **CP (Coaching Principles / Fundamentals)** class requirement is "waived" (W) if a coach has a degree (major or minor) in Coaching or Physical Education from an accredited institution. Transcript must accompany waiver request.

2011-2012 PROGRAM INFORMATION

The NIAA requires all member schools to submit a complete roster of coaches showing compliance with the NCEP.

Due date(s) for 2011-2012 are Friday, October 7, 2011 and Friday, April 13, 2012.

Certification Requirements:

Non-Faculty Coaches – should have completed the **NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching** course (or equivalent) before being eligible to coach. This course is offered **only online**. Go to www.nfhslearn.com to register. Est. time to complete class: 4-6 hours. Cost \$35

Certified Teacher –all newly hired certified teacher coaches (faculty) will have 1 year from the date of hire to complete the **NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching** course. This course is offered **only online**. Go to www.nfhslearn.com to register. Est. time to complete class: 4-6 hours. Cost \$35

All Coaches – in addition to a) or b) listed above, all coaches must hold current CPR certification and will be allowed one year to complete the **NFHS First Aid for Coaches** course (or equivalent sports first aid course) to be eligible to coach in Nevada. Est. time to complete class: 4-6 hours. Cost \$45

NOTE: It is recommended that all athletic administrators / directors take the **NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching** course for professional development. Please check out **NFHS.COM** for additional educational online opportunities. Many are FREE.