

NMAA

Coaching Education Requirements Grades 6 - 12

Athletic Directors must make sure all Coaches are licensed by NMPED and current with the following educational requirements:

All Coaches

- NFHS Learn Concussion in Sports (annually)
 - <https://nfhslearn.com/courses/concussion-in-sports-2>
- NMAA Concussion Fact Sheet for Coaches (annually)
 - https://www.nmact.org/file/Facts_4_Coaches.pdf
- *NFHS Learn Bullying, Hazing and Inappropriate Behaviors (every two years)
 - <https://nfhslearn.com/courses/bullying-hazing-and-inappropriate-behaviors>
- *NFHS Learn Protecting Students from Abuse (every two years)TM
 - <https://nfhslearn.com/courses/protecting-students-from-abuse>
- CPR/AED Certification (every two years)
 - Athletic Directors must ensure all coaches are CPR/AED certified and current with their certification. Certification shall include in-person, hands-on training. Schools shall verify that their coaches maintain current certification in CPR with AED training.

***NOTE** – Coaches that are employees of the school/school district and receive training in these areas (Bullying/Hazing & Protecting Students) directly from the school/school district through another program do not need to complete the NFHS Courses. Schools must ensure, however, that accurate records for training outside of the NFHS Courses be documented and take place by coaches a minimum of every two years. Contract coaches must still complete the two NFHS Courses listed above.

Football Coaches

- NFHS Learn Football Tackling Course (every four years)
 - <https://nfhslearn.com/courses/football-tackling>

Spirit Coaches

- NFHS Learn Cheer and Dance Safety Certification (every four years - \$85 Fee)
 - <https://nfhslearn.com/courses/cheer-and-dance-safety-certification>

Track & Field Coaches

- NFHS Learn Coaching Pole Vault (every four years)
 - <https://nfhslearn.com/courses/coaching-pole-vault>

For licensing and other coaching information: <https://www.nmact.org/for-coaches/>