

NYSED/NYSPHSAA COACHING REQUIREMENTS

Before anyone can be a head coach/assistant coach/non-paid coach (VOLUNTEER), the following requirements must be met. **Individuals cannot give any instruction or supervision towards student-athletes until the following has been met.**

- Application for a non-paid coaching position must be completed each season and turned into the Athletic Director's office. (preferably one to two months before the season starts in order that the individual can be board approved and start first day of the season)
- **First Aid/CPR/AED Certification verification*(paid for by the District, if done with Gail Hall or Candor provider)**
- SAVE Workshop Certificate www.gstboces.org/save (\$)
- Child Abuse Reporting Certification www.nysmandatedreporter.org (free)
- Concussion Management-"Concussion in Sports"
<https://nfhslearn.com/courses?searchText=Concussion> (free)
- DASA workshop certification www.gstboces.org/dasa (\$)
- Application to NYS higher education for coaching certification (ONLY if you are not a NYS certified teacher or school counselor). **(\$ for the first year only, free after that)**
- Fingerprinting to support a criminal history background check (\$)
- Not required for certification, however required by Districts to coach: Concussion Course (Every 2 years)

The head coach/assistant/non-paid coach is then referred to our board of education for approval.

The Athletic Department can not recommend that a coach or volunteer be approved by the Board of Education until the above requirements are met. The applicant cannot assist with any team by giving instruction or supervision to student-athletes until he/she is approved by the board.

Please contact Holly Carling, Athletic Director, at 607-659-3074 or HCarling@candorcs.org with any questions.