

REQUIRED COACHING CERTIFICATION

The Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA) requires ALL high school coaches to have the certifications listed below.

COACHES ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE ALL CERTIFICATIONS CURRENT PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE SEASON AND VALID THROUGHOUT ALL SEASONS DURING WHICH YOU COACH EACH SCHOOL YEAR!!

All coaches, including Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Volunteer Coaches must complete the following training courses and provide certificates as proof of passing and completion to the Athletic Office (see required certifications and periods per the individual training):

- National Federation of High Schools (NFHS) CORE COURSE - **Fundamentals of Coaching** needs to be completed only once in your coaching career. This is an on-line class that takes up to 6 hours to complete. You do not need to do it all in one sitting. There is a cost of \$50 to take the course. Pay online, up front and ASD will reimburse you once you have completed the certification, provided a printed receipt (print while logged in) and you begin coaching at AHS. DO NOT take any NFHS Sport-Specific Courses for this requirement. NOTE: If you were certified through ASEP prior to 2007, you can be “grandfathered” in and exempt from taking the course. Link to the **Fundamentals of Coaching** is:

<http://www.nfhslearn.com/coreCourseDetail.aspx?courseID=39000>

- OSAA requires annual training on **Concussion in Sports**. Link to free, short course is:

<http://nfhslearn.com/electiveDetail.aspx?courseID=38000>

- OSAA requires **A Guide to Heat Acclimatization and Heat Illness Prevention** every other year. Link to free, short course is:

<http://nfhslearn.com/electiveDetail.aspx?courseID=34000>

- Oregon State Law requires **Steroids & Performance Enhancing Substances Training** every four years. Link to free, short course is:

<http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?=2571>

All **PAID** coaches, including Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches, must hold and provide proof of a current first aid certification:

- Ashland School District requires all **PAID** coaches to have a current first aid certification. ASD will reimburse for the cost of any first aid class taken once you begin coaching at AHS. To be reimbursed provide the current first aid certification and a receipt to the Athletic Office. Link to one on-line course, **First Aid, Health and Safety for Coaches**, is:

<http://www.nfhslearn.com/coreCourseDetail.aspx?courseID=33000>

If you are a volunteer coach submit the Ashland School District Volunteer Registration Form per district volunteer requirements annually. Link:

[Volunteer Registration Form](#) - Return to Club President or Athletic Office