## **Guidelines for Coaches**

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## Categories of Coaches

- ► Certified Physical Education Teachers
- ► Other Certified Teachers and Pupil Personnel
- ► Non-Teachers and Volunteers



## Categories of Coaches Continued

#### **Certified Physical Education Teachers:**

- ► May coach any sport in any school
- Does not need to apply for Coaching License
- ▶ Must meet First Aid/CPR requirement
- ► All documentation kept on file at district

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## Categories of Coaches Continued

#### Other Certified Teachers and Pupil Personnel:

- ▶ Does not need to apply for Coaching License
- Must meet First Aid/CPR requirement
- Must complete Pathway Specific Coaching Coursework
- All documentation kept on file at district

## Categories of Coaches Continued

#### **Non-Teachers and Volunteers:**

- ► A person who does not hold a valid NYS Teaching/PPS Certification
- May be appointed as a Temporary Coach when there are no certified Teachers/PPS Professionals available with experience
- Must obtain a Temporary Coaching License prior to the start of the season whether paid or volunteer



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# Application Process for Coaching



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► All Coaching License applications are completed through the NYS TEACH system

#### www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert

- ▶ Applications can be assigned to either the NYSED office or to a BOCES Regional Certification Office
- ▶ Individual should correspond and submit documents to the Assigned Application Office in which they selected (NYSED/BOCES RCO).



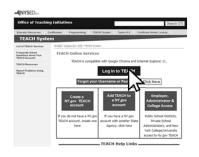
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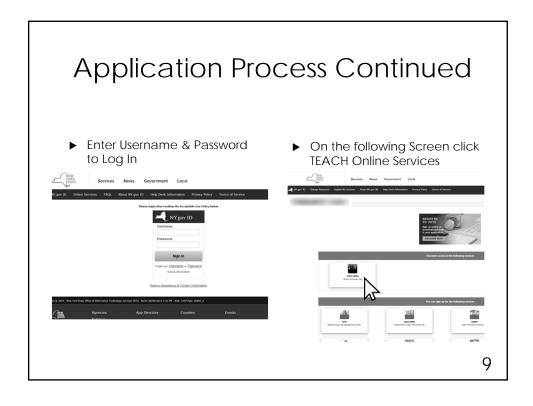
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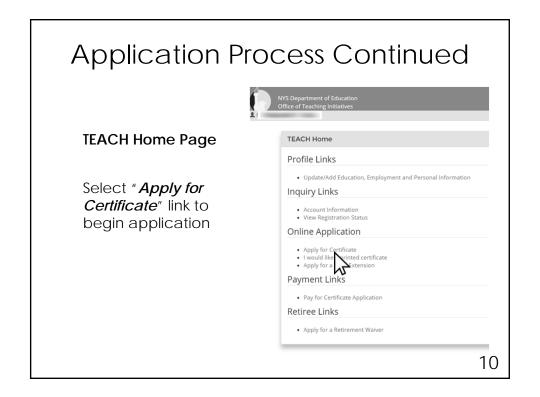
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- Click the red TEACH Online Services box.

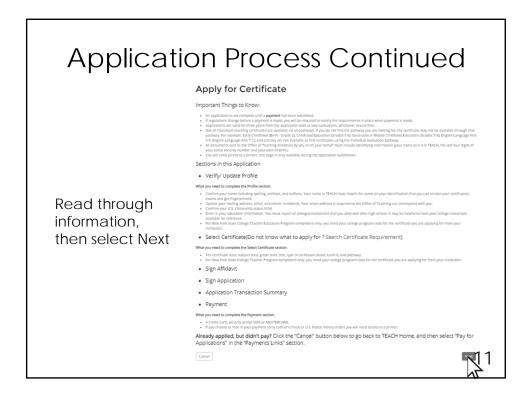


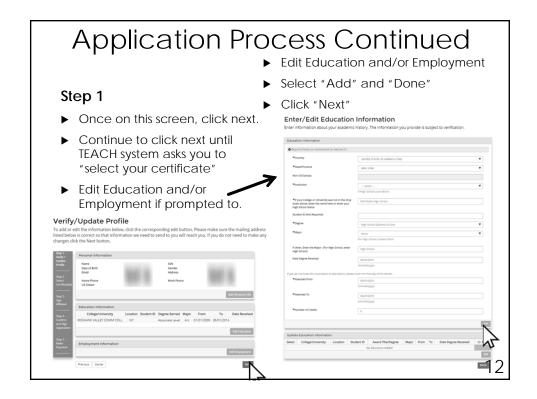
- If you do not have a NY.gov TEACH account, you must create one.
- If you have previously created a TEACH account, click "Login to TEACH."
- Any TEACH issues- contact TEACH Help Desk (518) 486-6041



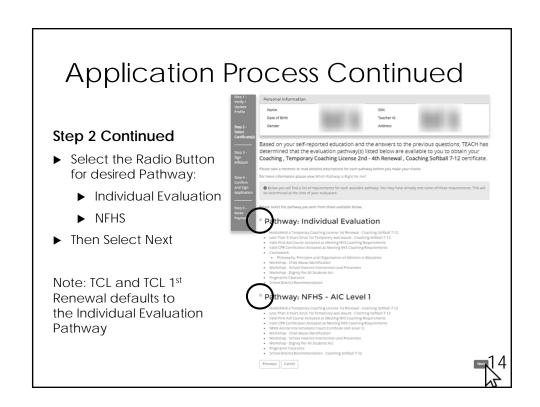


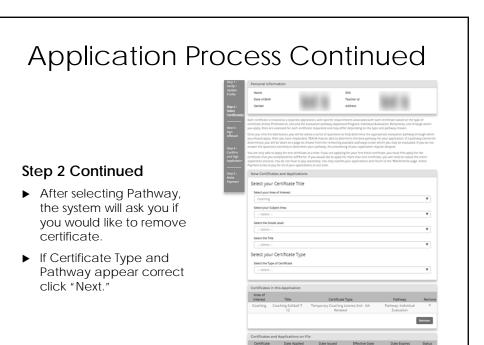


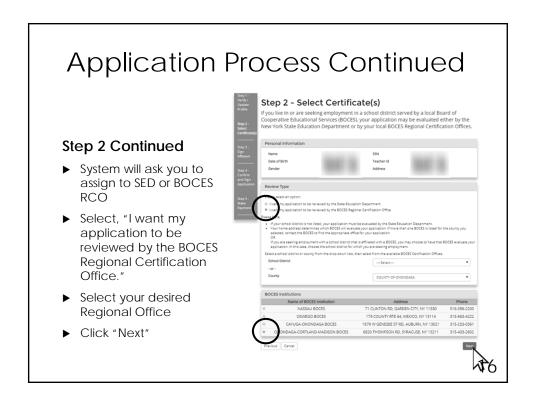




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## **Application Process Continued**

**Step 3** Sign Affidavit

**Step 4** Confirm and Sign Application

Step 5 Make Payment -\$50
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Send all Documentation to the office selected at time of application:

NYSED Applicants: NYSED, Office of Teaching Room 5N-EB 89 Washington Avenue Albany, NY 12234 OCM BOCES Applicants:
OCM BOCES
Attn: Certification Office
PO BOX 4754
Syracuse, NY 13221

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## **Application Process Continued**

#### **Internal Procedures:**

- ► Coach applies for a Coaching License and selects the OCM BOCES office to evaluate.
- ➤ The OCM BOCES office will send the coach a courtesy notice of required and/or incorrect documents received prior to the evaluation.
- ► To receive an evaluation, the application status must be "Ready for Review" (fee on file).

# Application Process for Coaching Continued

#### Internal Procedures continued:

- ► All supporting documentation must be received prior to the first Manual Evaluation.
- ➤ The application will be manually evaluated with or without supporting documentation.
- ► OCM BOCES applicants should submit supporting documents to the Regional Office.
- ► All NYSED applicants should submit supporting documents to the Office of Teaching Initiatives.

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# Application Process for Coaching Continued

#### Internal Procedures continued:

- ▶ If the coach is deficient in a requirement(s), he or she will be forwarded a "Notice of Uncompleted Requirements."
- ▶ This is for the first Manual Evaluation.
- ➤ The application will remain as active (Pending Review) for 2 Manual Evaluations or 3 years, whichever comes first.

# Application Process for Coaching Continued

#### Internal Procedures continued:

- ▶ If the coach or district submits a supporting document(s), this will place the application back into a "Ready for Review" status for another Manual Evaluation (#2).
- ▶ If the individual still has unmet requirements, the application is unfortunately "Disapproved."
- ► The individual will need to submit a new application and fee for the license.

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# Application Process for Coaching Continued

#### Important Things to Know:

- ► If supporting documentation is received after a sport season is over, an individual's pending Coaching License Application will not be issued.
- ▶ This includes the District Statements.



# Application Process for Coaching Continued

#### Important Things to Know continued:

- ► The coach's name, DOB, and last 4 digits of SSN posted on ALL documents as they appear in TEACH
- ▶ No more nick names.

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# Application Process for Coaching Continued

## Important Things to Know continued:

NYSED Office of Teaching Initiatives Website now has a webpage Coaching Licensure.

Visit Office of Teaching Initiatives Website at

http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/

Click on the Topics A-Z icon

Select the letter "C"

Select the bulleted subtitle "Coaching License."



## Levels of Coaching Licenses



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## Levels of Coaching Licenses

- ▶ Temporary License
  - ► Temporary 1st Renewal
    - ► Temporary 2<sup>nd</sup> Renewal



- ► Temporary 4<sup>th</sup> Renewal
  - ► Professional License
    - ▶ Professional Renewal

### Requirements for Each License

## Temporary Coaching License and Temporary 1st Renewal – each valid 1 year

- ► Valid First Aid
- ▶ Valid CPR
- ► Fingerprint Clearance
- ► Workshops (CA, SAVE, DASA)
- ► School District Recommendation



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## Requirements for Each License Continued

Temporary 2<sup>nd</sup>, Temporary 3<sup>rd,</sup> and Temporary 4<sup>th</sup> Renewals – each valid 1 year

- ▶ Valid First Aid
- ▶ Valid CPR
- ► Workshops (CA, SAVE, DASA)
- ▶ Pathway Specific Coaching Coursework
- ► School District Recommendation

## Requirements for Each License Continued

## Professional Coaching License and Professional Renewal – each valid 3 years

- ▶ Valid First Aid
- ▶ Valid CPR
- ► Workshops (CA, SAVE, DASA)
- ▶ Pathway Specific Coaching Coursework
- ► Last 3 years of district's satisfactory coaching evaluations during the validity of individual's last issued Coaching License(s).

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#### Take Note

- ▶ If it has been 5 years or more since the individual's initial appointment as a coach in the same sport, then all coaching coursework will be required.
- ▶ If a Coach has held at least two temporary coaching licenses in the same sport and has at least three seasons coaching under those temporary licenses, he or she may be eligible for a Professional Coaching License in the same sport as the temporary licenses, and in turn skip over the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Renewal.

## Take Note Continued

- ▶ All TCL's are valid for 1 year.
- ► All PCL's are valid for 3 years.
- ► Licenses are no longer printed.
- ▶ Grandfather Clause: Employed as a coach in a New York State school on or before September 1, 1974 and have not broken service may continue to coach any sport.

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## Completing the Requirements



#### Acceptable First Aid and CPR Courses

► All First Aid and CPR courses completed for coaching licensure must be from an approved NYSED provider or an approved National provider. (Refer to handouts)

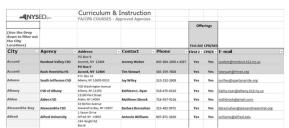
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## Completing the Requirements Continued

## Approved NYSED Providers for FA and CPR – (Refer to handout)

- ▶ Please Note: If you are an approved NYSED provider you must be posted on this listing.
- Current listing may be viewed/downloaded from the NYSED, Curriculum and Instruction of Physical Education Website:

http://www.nysed.gov/curriculum-instruction/approved-coaching-courses-information



#### Approved NYSED Providers for FA and CPR continued

- ▶ Approved NYSED providers must use the new First Aid and CPR templates issued by NYSED in 2016.
- ▶ First Aid and CPR cards issued by NYSED providers, must indicate whether the course is an "Initial" or "Update" Course to be acceptable.
- ▶ Update courses are only acceptable with proof of taking initial course.



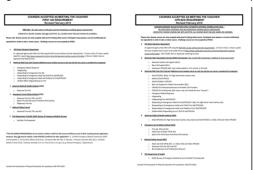


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## Completing the Requirements Continued

Approved National Providers for FA and CPR – (Refer to handout)

- ► First Aid and CPR course titles completed from one of the national providers **must match the titles listed** on the Approved National Providers listings **exactly**.
- ▶ Completely Online Courses are NOT acceptable



## Approved National Providers for FA and CPR continued

Acceptable First Aid/CPR Course Titles

- ➤ Once again, First Aid and CPR course titles completed from one of the national providers must match the titles listed on the Approved National Providers listings exactly.
- ▶ Review FA and/or CPR titles for course Core Modules which match the listing exactly.

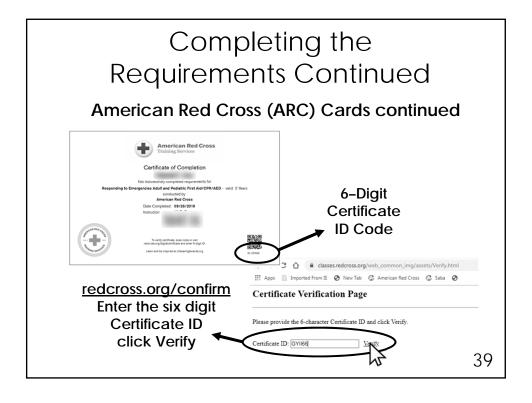
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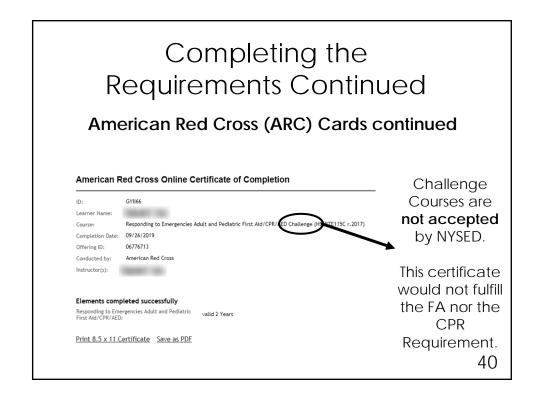
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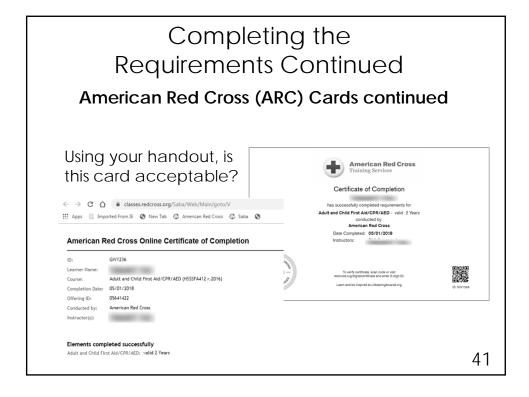
American Red Cross (ARC) Cards

If a First Aid or CPR course has been taken through **American Red Cross (ARC)**, the course code must be **verified online**.

- ► Visit: redcross.org/confirm
- ▶ Enter the six digit Certificate ID, click Verify.
- ▶ Verify the actual course title as it appears online and not as it appears on printable card.





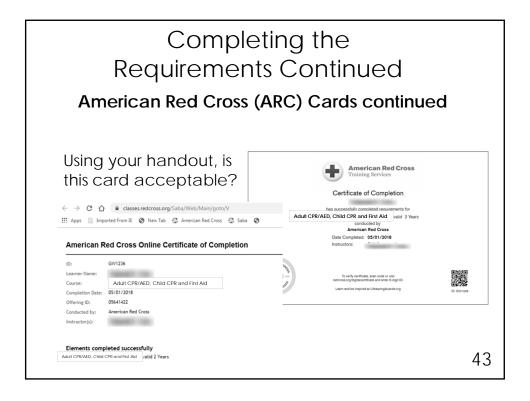


American Red Cross (ARC) Cards continued

American Red Cross: Adult and Child First Aid/CPR/AED

ANSWER: Acceptable toward CPR only

The course is acceptable towards the CPR requirement because it has the Core Module, <u>Adult & Child CPR/AED</u>, which is posted on the approved national provider CPR list. The course is not acceptable towards the First Aid requirement because it does not contain the Core Module, <u>Responding to Emergencies</u>, <u>First Aid</u>.



## Completing the Requirements Continued American Red Cross (ARC) Cards continued

American Red Cross: Adult CPR/AED, Child CPR and First Aid

ANSWER: Acceptable toward CPR only

The course is acceptable towards the CPR requirement because it has the Core Module "Adult CPR/AED," which is posted on the approved national provider CPR list. The course is not acceptable towards the First Aid requirement because it does not contain the Core Module, Responding to Emergencies, First Aid. 44

#### Completing the Requirements Continued American Red Cross (ARC) Cards continued Using your handout, is this card acceptable? Certificate of Completion ← → C 🖒 🔓 classes.redcross.org/Saba/Web/Main/goto/V Aquatic Attraction Lifeguarding -(Water less than 3 feet) American Red Cross Date Completed: 05/01/2018 III Apps III Imported From IE 🔇 New Tab 💲 American Red Cross 💲 Saba 🔇 American Red Cross Online Certificate of Completion To verify certificate, scan code or visit redcross.org/digitalcertificate and enter 6-digit ID. Course: Aquatic Attraction Lifeguarding - (Water less than 3 feet) 05641422 Conducted by: American Red Cross \_ 45

# Completing the Requirements Continued

American Red Cross (ARC) Cards continued

<u>American Red Cross: Aquatic Attraction Lifeguarding - (Water less than 3 feet)</u>

ANSWER: Acceptable toward First Aid and CPR

The course is acceptable for both First Aid and CPR requirements as it contains the Core module, **Lifeguarding** which is posted on the national provider listings for both the First Aid and the CPR.

American Red Cross (ARC) Cards continued

Thus, to be acceptable toward either the CPR or FA requirements, the course completed **must contain a Core Module**, which **matches exactly** to the approved course title(s) posted on the approved national provider FA/CPR listings.

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## Completing the Requirements Continued

#### **Coaching Coursework:**

Individual Evaluation Pathway

VS

NFHS Pathway

#### Coaching Coursework - Things to know

- ▶ A coach's coursework requirement(s) is determined by their pathway selected. Individual Evaluation Pathway or NFHS Pathway
- ► The TEACH system will not allow the coach to designate their pathway until he or she is progressing to a TCL - 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Renewal or a PCL / PCL Renewal.
- ► For both the TCL and TCL 1st Renewal, the coaching application will default to the Individual Evaluation Pathway.

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# Completing the Requirements Continued

## Coaching Coursework - Individual Evaluation Pathway

► Course I: Philosophy, Principles and Organization of Athletics in Education

► Course II: Health Sciences Applied to

Coaching

► Course III: Theory & Techniques of Coaching – Sport Specific

## Coaching Coursework - Individual Evaluation Pathway continued

- ► Coaching Coursework via the Individual Evaluation Pathway must be completed through a NYSED Approved Provider.
- ► NYSED Approved Providers can be found at the link below:

http://www.nysed.gov/curriculum-instruction/approved-coaching-courses-information

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# Completing the Requirements Continued

## Coaching Coursework - Individual Evaluation Pathway continued

**Course I**: Philosophy, Principles and Organization of Athletics in Education

▶3-credit college course -OR- a 45-clock hour non-credit course

## Coaching Coursework - Individual Evaluation Pathway continued

Course II: Health Sciences Applied to Coaching

▶3 credit college course -OR- a 45 clock hour noncredit course

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# Completing the Requirements Continued

## Coaching Coursework - Individual Evaluation Pathway continued

**Course III**: Theory & Techniques of Coaching – Sport Specific

▶2 credit college course -OR- a 30 clock hour noncredit course

Established coaches who have already completed the Theory & Techniques of Coaching course, may be authorized to coach a second sport, upon completion of only Sessions 6, 7, 8, and 9 for that sport, and are not required to recomplete the entire course.

## Coaching Coursework - Individual Evaluation Pathway continued

► NYSED Approved Providers must use the new Certificate of Completion templates, which were issued in 2016.







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# Completing the Requirements Continued

#### Coaching Courses - Individual Evaluation Pathway Continued

- ► Courses posted on a transcript will require an application and letter of approval for course equivalency.
- ▶ Application for course equivalency may be downloaded at:

http://www.nysed.gov/curriculum-instruction/athletics-and-coaching

## Coaching Courses - Individual Evaluation Pathway Continued

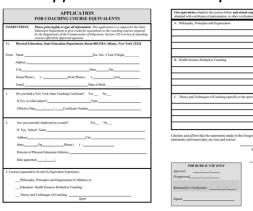
- ▶ Individual must attach supporting documentation with the application for course equivalency.
- ► Submit application and supporting documents by mail to: Physical Education, NYSED, Room 860 EBA Albany, New York 12234 or by email to Darryl Daily, the Associate of Curriculum & Instruction at: Darryl.Daily@nysed.gov

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# Completing the Requirements Continued

Coaching Courses - Individual Evaluation Pathway continued

Application for Course Equivalency



#### Coaching Courses – Individual Evaluation Pathway Continued

- ► All three courses are now also available online from SUNY Cortland.
- ► The fee for each course offered by SUNY Cortland is \$185.
- ► For more information, contact the SUNY Cortland, Field Experience and School Partnerships Office at <u>fesp@cortland.edu</u> or (607)753-2824.

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# Completing the Requirements Continued

#### Coaching Courses - NFHS Pathway

- ► All NFHS Course may be completed online at https://nfhslearn.com/home/coaches
- ➤ To meet the coursework requirements, the individual must submit the NFHS Interscholastic Certificate of Completion for the following:

Accredited Interscholastic Coach Certificate (AIC-Level 1)

Certified Interscholastic Coach Certificate (CIC-Level 2)

#### Coaching Courses - NFHS Pathway Continued

NFHS Accredited Interscholastic Coach Certificate (AIC-Level 1) Requires:

- ► Fundamentals of Coaching (NYS Specific): \$35
- ▶ First Aid, Health and Safety For Coaches: \$45
- ► Concussion in Sports: Free
- ► One Sport Specific course of your choice. Fee varies.

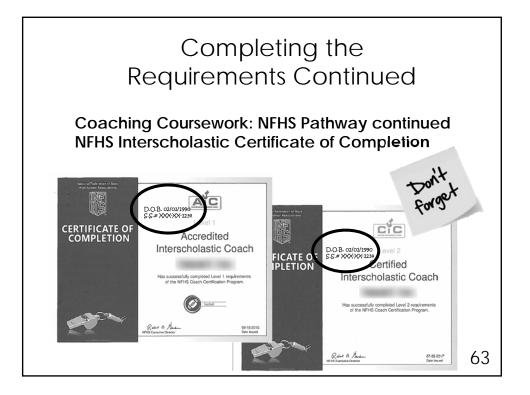
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# Completing the Requirements Continued

#### Coaching Courses - NFHS Pathway Continued

NFHS Certified Interscholastic Coach Certificate (CIC-Level 2) Requires:

- ► NFHS AIC-Level 1 Certification Previously completed:
- ▶ Bullying, Hazing and Inappropriate Behaviors: FREE
- ► Strength and Conditioning: \$50
- ▶ Teaching and Modeling Behavior: \$20
- ► Engaging Effectively with Parents: FREE
- ► Sportsmanship: FREE
- ► Two any-specific courses of your choice: Fee varies.
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#### Coaching Courses - NFHS Pathway Continued

- ▶ The NFHS CIC Certificate of Completion will not be accepted without also submitting verification of the Sport Specific Internship. This is completed within the district under the supervision of the district athletic administrator and/or agency leader.
- Established coaches who have already completed the CIC Certification and Sport Specific Internship, may be authorized to coach a second sport, upon completion of a second Sport Specific Internship and one NFHS Sport Specific Course in the sport sought.

Coaching Coursework – NFHS Pathway Continued NFHS 30 Hour Coaching Internship Forms (Refer to handout)

Internship Evaluation Form Coaching Internship Attestation



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# Completing the Requirements Continued

#### Workshops: CA, SAVE, DASA

- ➤ The following workshops required for anyone seeking certification through the NYS Education Department:
- Child Abuse Recognition May be completed on-line at <u>www.nysmandatedreporter.org</u> (Free)
- ► S.A.V.E./Violence Prevention May be completed on-line at <u>www.gstboces.org</u> (\$23.00)
- ▶ D.A.S.A. Dignity For All Students Act May be completed in-class through Section III Athletics <a href="http://www.section3.org/">http://www.section3.org/</a> (315) 451-4588

#### Workshops: CA, SAVE, DASA continued

- ► For the complete approved provider listing of all required workshops, go to www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert.
- ► Click on "Topics A-Z" located at the top of the webpage.
- ▶ Select the letter "W"
- ► Click on the bullet subtitle "Workshops Required for Certification."
- ► Workshop Costs will vary.

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# Completing the Requirements Continued

Workshops: CA, SAVE, DASA continued Child Abuse Certificate of Completion Form

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To obtain the acceptable certificate, please email the provider at: MRCustomerService@hslcnys.org
Request the NYSED Verification of Completion Form.

ACCEPTABLE CERTIFICATE



## Workshops: CA, SAVE, DASA continued Dignity for All Students Act (D.A.S.A.)

- ▶ D.A.S.A. completion must be uploaded into TEACH by the workshop provider.
- ► Regional Certification Offices may no longer input verification of completion into the individual's TEACH account.
- ▶ Individual's experiencing issues with the D.A.S.A. verification not linking and/or not uploading into their TEACH account, must contact the workshop provider to resolve the issue.

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# Completing the Requirements Continued

#### Fingerprint Clearance

- ► Schedule an appointment for Fingerprint Clearance online at: <a href="https://www.identoGo.com">www.identoGo.com</a>, or call MorphoTrust at (877) 472-6915
- ► Service Code: 14ZGQT
- ► FEE: **\$101.75** (subject to change)
- ▶ In some cases hiring school district will pay for associated fees. Process is slightly different
- ▶ Schedule an appointment at nearest location
- ► Once Fingerprints are cleared through the FBI and DCJS, clearance will be listed in TEACH

#### **School District Recommendations**

- ➤ Superintendent of schools shall submit a statement to the NYS Education Department via TEACH for ALL non-teacher and volunteer TCL Coaching Applications
- ► Work with Athletic Director to ensure statement is entered

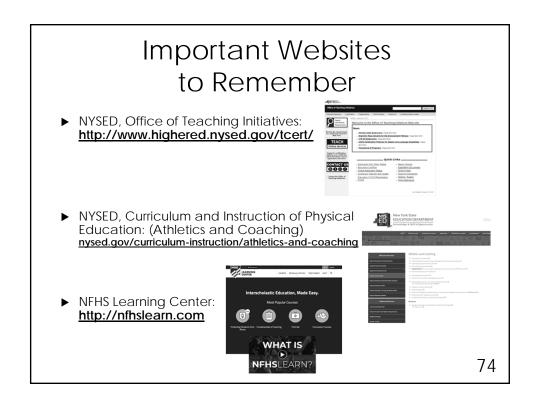
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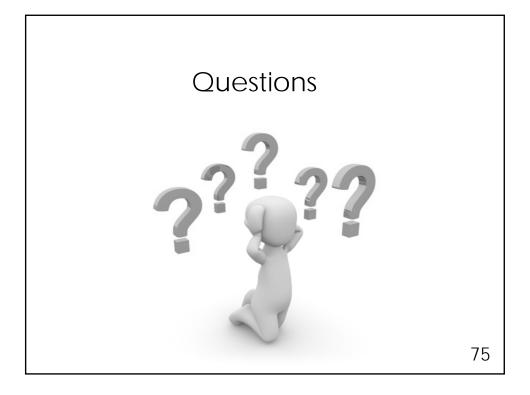
## Completing the Requirements Continued

#### School District Recommendations continued

- ▶ Statement must match license application title
- ► Statement must have the current hire date, along with the start and end date to the specific sport and season
- ► The start and end dates will be used by OTI to determine if a season recommendation is correct and still in play for coaching applications
- Current recommendations still in circulation are acceptable
- ➤ OTI will use the NYSPHSAA webpage for these recommendations

#### Completing the Requirements Continued Entering a • School District • Recommendation • OTI has been informed that sport seasons differ from school zone to school zone. In the interest of encompassing all NYS Schools, NYSED has implemented a new policy for the School District Recommendation for coaching. The district is now required to enter their season start and end dates.





#### **Handouts**

- ► Workshop Survey Please Return
- ▶ PowerPoint
- ▶ OCM BOCES Coaching Packet
- ▶ National Provider Listings for FA & CPR (enclosed within packet)
- ► NYSED Providers for FA & CPR
- Application Process Slides
- ▶ NFHS Pathway: Internship Evaluation Information and Attestation Forms
- ► Superintendent Statement: District Recommendations
- ▶ Important Websites
- ▶ District TEACH Access
- ▶ NYS Coaching License for Non-Certified Teachers and Volunteers, Booklet
- ► Coaching License Checklist (for self-tracking progress)