2019 AD Workshop:

Coaches Education Presentation
HIGHLIGHTS IN ARKANSAS

- 12,441 people from Arkansas have taken a course on www.NFHSLearn.com

- A Few numbers:
  - Concussion in Sports – 2,006
  - Sudden Cardiac Arrest – 1,1926
  - Heat Illness Prevention – 1,276
  - First Aid, Health and Safety – 1,319
  - Fundamentals of Coaching – 798
  - AACCA Spirit Safety Certification – 257
  - Concussion for Students - 228
  - Bullying, Hazing and Inappropriate Behavior -- 223
  - Sportsmanship– 201
Coaches Education

➢ HIGHLIGHTS IN ARKANSAS

• #1 AIC STATE IN THE COUNTRY!!
  ✓ 1. Arkansas – 5,766 (↑ 935 from 2018)
  ✓ 2. California – 2,349
  ✓ 3. Maryland – 2,027
  ✓ 4. Ohio – 1,853
  ✓ 5. Arizona – 1,802

➢ AIC – Accredited Interscholastic Coach

• Requirements:
  ✓ Fundaments of Coaching
  ✓ First Aid, Health and Safety
  ✓ Concussion in Sports
  ✓ Sports specific course
Register here and start taking your online courses today!
Certified Interscholastic Coach Requirements

• Fundamentals of Coaching
• First Aid, Health and Safety For Coaches
• Concussion in Sports
• One sport-specific course of your choice
• Creating a Safe and Respectful Environment
• Strength and conditioning
• Teaching and Modeling Behavior
• Engaging Effectively With Parents
• Sportsmanship
• Two additional courses of your choice
NFHS COACHES EDUCATION PROGRAM

AAA COACHES ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM FOR LICENSED TEACHERS
WRITTEN WAIVERS FROM ADE AND REGISTERED VOLUNTEERS
1. Login to [www.ahsaa.org](http://www.ahsaa.org)
2. Click on the “Coaches Education” link in left hand column.
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The following documents are provided to assist you in meeting the NFHS Coach Education Program Requirements. Click on the appropriate form for your area.

Full Time Licensed Teacher in the District
Teacher Coach Verification Form

Registered Volunteers
Registered Volunteer Enrollment Form
Registered Volunteer Coach Verification Form

* ALL schools are required to have written documentation that Registered Volunteer Coaches have completed the REQUIRED Sports Medicine Training
  * Heat Illness
  * Communicable Diseases

Spirit Team
Non-Competitive Spirit Team Advisor (Registered Volunteer) Form
Teacher Coach Verification Form

AAI State Rules Test Request Form
An individual who completes the Coaching Fundamentals course online is required to
independently complete the AAI State Rules Test with a minimum score of 80%.

Coaches Education Forms
Stay on top of all the latest CE Forms!
Stay on top of all the latest news and information!

Ready to take your online courses? Click this helpful link!
A full time licensed teacher or administrator is eligible to coach any sport if the individual has the Arkansas Department of Education Coaching Endorsement ON their teaching license.

The following codes are used for the coaching endorsement:
Coaching K-12, #271
Coaching 7-12, #087, #293, #8015
Coaching PK-8, #294

Old Physical Education codes that allow a person to also coach according to Commissioner's Memo LIC-07-036:
Physical Education 7-12, #082
Physical Education 7-12, #083
PE/Wellness/Leisure P-8, #227
PE/Wellness/Leisure 7-12, #228

*The new Physical Education codes do not allow a person to also coach without the AAA certification or the Coaching Endorsement gained through an approved college program of study and testing.
A full time licensed teacher and each teacher granted a written waiver through ADE licensure who are assigned interscholastic coach duties in the school who **DOES NOT** have an Arkansas Department of Education Coaching Endorsement may be eligible to coach any sport if the individual meets all requirements of the AAA Coaches Education Program.
COACHES EDUCATION – AAA COACHES ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM FOR:
LICENSED TEACHERS AND/OR WRITTEN WAIVERS

1. Current teaching license - licensed teacher in the school district where he/she coaches
2. Certificate of Completion - NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching (online at www.nfhslearn.com – state rules exam included)
3. Current Certificate of Completion - NFHS First Aid, Health and Safety for Coaches (online at www.nfhslearn.com - recertification required every 2 years)
4. Certification - CPR (recertification upon expiration)
5. Certification - AED (defibrillator - recertification upon expiration)
6. Concussion Training - NFHS Concussion Course (online at www.nfhslearn.com)
8. Communicable Diseases - available through ArkansasIDEAS at http://ideas.aetn.org/
9. Sudden Cardiac Arrest - online at www.nfhslearn.com
10. Certification of Completion - NFHS Sport Specific Fundamentals course, if available, for each sport coached

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheer and Dance
- Football
- Golf
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Wrestling
- Volleyball

________ AACCA Spirit Safety Certification (4-yr certification)
The **TEACHER-COACH Verification Form** must be completed and submitted to the AAA office prior to interscholastic coaching by the individual every year.

Unless another person is designated to file the documentation and submit the Verification Form, this will usually the responsibility of the principal or athletic director.
Note to School Administrators: A Registered Volunteer Coach may NOT coach interscholastically until all requirements have been met, documentation is on file with the school and required verification is submitted to the AAA office.

In accordance with Act 1012 of 1997, individuals who meet the criteria of the law may be permitted to serve as head or assistant coach or director of activity or athletic programs in school districts desiring to assign such individuals to these programs, however, Registered Volunteers can only serve as an assistant coach in football, basketball or track.

Registered Volunteers will receive a pass that will admit the volunteer to AAA-sanctioned events. Registered volunteers are not eligible for membership in the Arkansas High School Coaches Association. The MANDATORY ENROLLMENT fee is $25.00.

ATTENTION: PLEASE MAIL VERIFICATION FORM, ENROLLMENT FORM AND THE MANDATORY $25 FEE TO THE AAA TOGETHER IN ORDER TO PROCESS.

A Registered Volunteer Coach may NOT practice with student-athletes NOR coach interscholastically until all requirements have been met, documentation is on file with the school and required verification is submitted to the AAA office.
Completing and submitting this form stating that all specified documents are ON FILE AT THE SCHOOL is required for each Registered Volunteer who is assigned interscholastic coaching duties. Registered Volunteers are only allowed to serve as an assistant coach in Football, Basketball and Track. All Registered Volunteers MUST be 22 years of age or older.

2. Current Certificate of Completion – NFHS First Aid, Health and Safety for Coaches (online at www.nfhslearn.com - recertification required every 2 years)*
3. Certification – CPR (recertification upon expiration)
4. Certification – AED (defibrillator - recertification upon expiration)
5. Current background check (fingerprinting)
6. RV Enrollment Form that is sent to the AAA office each year the coach serves in that capacity
7. Concussion Training - NFHS Concussion Course (online at www.nfhslearn.com)
9. Communicable Diseases - available through Arkansas IDEAS at http://ideas.aetn.org/
10. Sudden Cardiac Arrest(online at www.nfhslearn.com)
11. Certification of Completion - NFHS Sport Specific Fundamentals course, if available, for each sport coached

   Baseball  Basketball  Cheer and Dance  Football  Golf  Soccer  Softball  Swimming  Tennis  Track and Field  Wrestling  Volleyball

________ AACCA Spirit Safety Certification (4-yr certification)
The Registered Volunteer Verification Form and the Enrollment Forms must be completed and submitted to the AAA office prior to interscholastic coaching by the individual every year.

Unless another person is designated to file the documentation and submit the Verification Form, this will usually the responsibility of the principal or athletic director.

All documentation MUST be submitted at the same time