

Coaching Endorsement Requirements (page 1)

Coaches Endorsement Requirements for Arkansas by category - The specified AAA required documents must be ON FILE AT THE SCHOOL and submitted through the DragonFly digital platform each year for each category.

Licensed Teacher (with Endorsement on teaching license)	Licensed Teacher (w/o Endorsement) TLP (Teacher Licensure Plan) from DESE Competitive Spirit Team	Registered Volunteer and/or Competitive Spirit Team	Non-Competitive Spirit Team Advisor	Registered Volunteer Activities Advisor
Concussion Training	Teaching license	Background Check (w/ fingerprints) State and FBI - (Both are required)	Background Check (w/ fingerprints) State and FBI - (Both are required)	Background Check (with Fingerprints)
Heat Illness Training	NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching Course	NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching Course	CPR and AED The American Red Cross Course (or) The Heart Association Course (In person Only)	CPR and AED The American Red Cross Course (or) The Heart Association Course (In person Only)
Communicable Disease Training	NFHS First Aid, Health and Safety Course	NFHS First Aid, Health and Safety Course	NFHS – Protecting Students from Abuse	NFHS – Protecting Students from Abuse
Sudden Cardiac Arrest Training	CPR and AED The American Red Cross Course (or) The Heart Association Course (In person Only)	NFHS – Protecting Students from Abuse	NFHS – Student Mental Health and Suicide Prevention	NFHS – Student Mental Health and Suicide Prevention
CPR and AED The American Red Cross Course (or) The Heart Association Course (In person Only)	NFHS – Protecting Students from Abuse	NFHS – Student Mental Health and Suicide Prevention	Concussion Training	Concussion Training
NFHS - USA Cheer/ Dance Safety (Dance required in 2024-2025)	NFHS – Student Mental Health and Suicide Prevention	CPR and AED The American Red Cross Course (or) The Heart Association Course (In person Only)	Heat Illness Training	Heat Illness Training
	Concussion Training	Concussion Training	Communicable Disease Training	Communicable Disease Training
	Heat Illness Training	Heat Illness Training	Sudden Cardiac Arrest Training	Sudden Cardiac Arrest Training
	Communicable Disease Training	Communicable Disease Training	Six hours of in-service training (to be determined by the school)	Six hours of in-service training (could include any of the highlighted above)
	Sudden Cardiac Arrest Training	Sudden Cardiac Arrest Training	NFHS - USA Cheer/ Dance Safety (Dance required in 2024-2025)	Letter from Adm regarding representing the school in the named activity
	NFHS Sport-Specific Fundamental Course	NFHS Sport-Specific Fundamental Course		Highlighted courses are recommended but not required
	NFHS - USA Cheer/ Dance Safety (Dance required in 2024-2025)	NFHS - USA Cheer/ Dance Safety (Dance required in 2024-2025)		
		Must be 22 years of age		

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How often must I complete the Coaches Endorsement Requirements?

Background Check (w/ fingerprints) State and FBI - (Both are required)	Every 5 years
Communicable Disease Training	Every 3 years (State Law)
Concussion Training	Every 3 years (State Law)
CPR/AED Certification	As often as certification expires (generally 1 to 2 years)
Heat Illness Training	Every 3 years (State Law)
NFHS First Aid, Health and Safety Course	Every 2 years- MUST be taken on NFHSLearn.com
NFHS Fundamental of Coaching Course	1 Time - Must be taken on NFHSLearn.com
NFHS Protecting Students from Abuse	1 Time
NFHS Sports-Specific Course	1 Time
NFHS Student Mental Health and Suicide Prevention	1 Time
Sudden Cardiac Arrest	Every 3 years (State Law)
NFHS Learn Cheer/Dance Safety Certification	Every 4 years