

NYSPHSAA/NYSED

Phase I - The Philosophy and Principles of Athletics in Education (45 hours)

The title of the course is "The Philosophy and Principles of Athletics in Education". State, local, and national policies and regulations related to athletics will be discussed. Other topics considered will be: legal issues; the function and organization of leagues and athletic associations in New York State; personal standards for the coach as an educational leader; public relations; safety procedures; principles of school budgets; record keeping; and, purchasing and facility usage.

Who Am I?

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- Social Studies Teacher (Grade 11) at Columbia HS in the East Greenbush CSD
- Cross Country, Indoor Track & Outdoor Track Coach at Columbia HS (East Greenbush) from 2003-2016.
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- Districtwide Safety Coordinator for the East Greenbush CSD
- Assistant Fire Chief with the East Greenbush Fire Department

Coaching Requirements: Teacher vs. Non-Teacher

- Refer to the NYSED Publication dated July 19, 2009 for regulations, etc. surrounding coaching. (Page 4).
- **Web address:**
http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/pe/toolkitdocs/coachingguidelines_07_09.pdf
- Teachers must complete coaching classes, just like non-teachers (with the exception of Physical Education teachers)
- Teachers do not need a “temporary” license to coach – their teaching certificate shall suffice

Coaching Requirements: NYS Requirements

- State Education Law, Article (6), Section 3001b
(Page 4)
- Make sure you maintain your CPR/AED!
(It is your responsibility to do so!)

Coaching Requirements: SAVE Requirements

- You must be fingerprinted (this was effective July 1, 2001) (Page 6)
- Results go to NYSED

Coaching Requirements

Child Abuse Training

- Section 80-1.4
- Child Abuse Identification
(Remember, you become a mandated reporter of child abuse as a coach, volunteer or not)
- School Violence Prevention

Coaching Requirements

Temporary vs. Professional Coaching Requirements

-Temporary (TCL) – page 5

-Professional (PCL) – page 5

Role of Interscholastic Sports In Education

- Educational Framework @ www.nysphsaa.org or www.nysed.gov

Methods of assuring educational approaches

- Coach/Player Evaluation (tryouts esp.)
- District expectation for coaches
- Job Description
- Hiring Protocol
- AD/Coach Communication

Organization of Interscholastic Athletics

- NFHS – www.nfhs.org
- NYSPHSAA handbook / website
- **Web Link:**
<http://www.nysphsaa.org/Resources/Handbook>

NYSPHSAA

- We will be reviewing various aspects of the NYSPHSAA Handbook
- Refer to Pages 23-54

Section 2 Athletics

- www.section2athletics.org
- www.section2athletics.org/directories

Section 2 Athletics

- Sports Officials Contract 2016-2020
- NYSPHSAA Membership & 2017-18 State Classifications
- 2017-18 Public School 5 (Five) Classifications
- Private and Parochial School Classifications
- Friends & Neighbors Schools / K-8 Schools*

Section 2 Athletics

- Sports Season Starting Dates ('17-'18)
- Maximum Number of Participants
- Procedures for Sectional Play
- Heat Index Policy
- Thunder & Lightning Policy

Section 2 Athletics

- Athletic Trainer Policy
- Sectional Ticket Prices*
- Section 2 Sportsmanship Policy

Athletic Placement Process

- Revised February 2015
- **Web Address:**
<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/pe/documents/AthleticPlacementProcess2-11-15Revised.pdf>
- **FAQ's:**
<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/pe/toolkitdocs/FAQ-AthleticPlacementProcessforInterschoolAthleticPrograms4-23-15.docx.pdf>

Coaching Duties

- Announcement of sign-ups and physicals
- Athletic Codes of Conduct
- Inventory of equipment
- Outline responsibilities of ass't coaches
- Outline for captains / team managers
- Selection of teams (consider those who won't make the team – perhaps meet individually with them when making cuts – yes, this is hard, but it means a lot to the athletes, trust me...)
- Pre-Season meeting and press releases

Coaching Duties

- Past Records / Present Information
- Schedules / Bus Slips / Game Times
- Playbooks / Handbooks
- Practice Schedules
- Phone / email chain in the event of event cancellation
- Meeting with AD and other coaches
- Pre-Season and/or weekly meetings with Athletes

Managing Relationships

- Athletic Director/School Administrators
 - Understanding Professional Relationships
 - Organizational Skills
 - Effective Communication Skills
 - Accountability

Managing Relationships

Players

- Captains
- School Code of Conduct / Athletic Code
 - Publish, post and all sign
- Accountability / Violations / Consequences
 - Up to the AD to enforce, but you report
 - Document. Document. Document.

Managing Relationships

Coaches

- Your assistants and other coaches
- Enforcing the rules
- Acceptance of diversity
- Model good behavior
- Hazing / Sexual Harassment / Bullying
(NYS DASA Law)

Managing Relationships

Officials

- Coach your team, not the officials.
- Understand the need for officials
- Respect and accept their rulings

(but, if you need to appeal, follow the procedure)

- Don't embarrass them or yourself
- Review lines of communication at your sectional / league meetings

Managing Relationships

Parents

- Help them understand their role in supporting their child/team
- Parental guidelines during games and during the season
- Appropriate time when dealing with parents and an issue / conflict / concerns
- “Cool Down” period – next day meeting
- Schedule a meeting with AD
- Extend appreciate for their support

Managing Relationships

Spectators

- Section II rule
- Proper management plan / security through your AD
- Reinforce proper behavior with student body
(Stop the game if you need to)

Managing Relationships

Other Coaches

- Head Coach is program administrator
- Create meaningful roles for ass't coaches
- Train and evaluate assistants
- Enjoy competition

Coaching During the Season

- Maintain inventory of equipment/supplies
- Communicate with media
- Reports on all injuries
- Prepare league reports
- Prepare reports as requested by AD
- Rating of Officials
- Sportsmanship Reports
- Awards

End of Season

- Collect, inventory, and store equipment
- Media and records releases, end of season summary reports
- Establish equipment and supply needs for next season – ordering process
- Report to AD