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NAC 385B.798 - Coaches: Required certification and courses. ([NRS 386.430](#)) A person is not eligible to coach for a school unless he or she is **certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation** and completes the following courses, or the equivalent of those courses, offered by the National Federation of State High School Associations or the American Sport Education Program:

1. ***Fundamentals of Coaching***, offered by the National Federation of State High School Associations or ***Coaching Principles***, offered by the American Sport Education Program;
2. ***First Aid, Health and Safety for Coaches***, offered by the National Federation of State High School Associations or ***Sport First Aid***, offered by the American Sport Education Program: and
3. ***Concussion in Sports***, offered by the National Federation of State High School Associations. (***Must be renewed every three (3) years***)

NOTE: all newly-hired teacher coaches no longer have one year from the date of hire to complete the Nevada Coaching Education Program (NCEP) requirements.

NOTE: CPR / AED training does not qualify as an eligible first aid course. You must have one of the first aid courses listed above (or equivalent) to satisfy the NCEP coaching requirements.

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The NIAA requires all member schools to submit a complete roster of coaches on "**Final Forms**" showing compliance with the NCEP.

NCEP Certification Requirements:

- A) All Coaches – must complete the NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching course (or equivalent) before being eligible to coach in Nevada. This course is offered only online. Go to www.nfhslearn.com to register.
Est. time to complete class: 4-6 hours. Cost \$45
- B) All Coaches – in addition to A) listed above, must hold current CPR certification and complete the NFHS First Aid for Coaches course (or equivalent sports first aid course) to be eligible to coach in Nevada. This course is offered only online. Go to www.nfhslearn.com to register.
Est. time to complete class: 4-6 hours. Cost \$45
- C) All Coaches - in addition to A) & B) listed above, must complete the NFHS Concussion in Sports course to be eligible to coach in Nevada. **NEW: Coaches are required to RENEW their concussion training every three years.** Est. time to complete class: 20-30 minutes. Cost FREE

NOTE: Equivalent (as mentioned in NAC 385B.798): The **SFA (Sports First Aid) class requirement is "waived" (W)** if a coach is a registered EMT or has taken one of the following: a) American Red Cross Sports First Aid or Sports Injury class(es); b) PREPARE (National Center for Sports Safety); c) American Heart Association HeartSaver First Aid. Documentation is required. **The CP (Coaching Principles / Fundamentals) class requirement is "waived" (W)** if a coach has a degree (major or minor) in Coaching or Physical Education from an accredited institution. Transcript must accompany waiver request.

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NOTE: It is recommended that all athletic administrators / directors take the NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching course for professional development. Please check out NFHS.COM for additional educational online opportunities. Many are FREE.

How to access the online courses:

Go to NIAA website: www.niaa.com

Go to Coaches Page (see left-hand column of homepage (Click on *Coaches*)

From drop down menu, Click on *Coaches Education*

About half way down page, look for *NEED TO TAKE CLASSES? SEE THESE LINKS BELOW*

Click on link that best describes what you class you need to complete. For trial purposes, select "*Fundamentals of Coaching*"

You are now on the *NFHS Learning Center* page

Click on Coaching Requirements and where it says State Coaching Requirements, Select a State, select "*Nevada*"

The three required classes will show (Fundamentals of Coaching, Concussion in Sports, and First Aid, Health and Safety For Coaches.

Select the class you wish to order – Click on *View Course*. For trial purposes, select "*Fundamentals of Coaching*"

Select your state once again – Select a State, select "*Nevada*"

It will show the cost of the class (\$45)

Click "Order Course"

If you have not already registered, you will need to do so.

Once registered, you will create your **username and password** and enter payment information. Note: **Make sure you write down your username and password so you can access the class(es) again in the future. (Up to 1 Year)**

If you need further assistance, please don't hesitate to call the NIAA office (775-453-1012)

