Note

Effective July 1, 2015, coaches in New York State (NYS) will be able to pursue a second alternative pathway to complete the 3 NYS required coaching courses (Principles, Philosophy and organization of Athletics in Education, Health Sciences Applied to Coaching, and Theory & Techniques of Coaching (Sport Specific) by utilizing the NFHS online coaching courses (AIC-Level 1 and CIC-Level 2) and completion of an internship in accordance with guidelines.

See link: https://nfhslearn.com/home/coaching_requirement

The NFHS NYS Specific Second Pathway Process is outlined below:

I. First Temporary Coaching License — No Change
   a. SED Approved First Aid course
   b. SED Approved CPR/AED course
   c. Child Abuse recognition course
   d. School Violence Prevention Course,
   e. DASA training
   f. Fingerprinting
   Not required for certification, however required by District to coach: Concussion Course (Every 2 years)

II. Second Temporary Coaching License (First Renewal) — No Change
    a. SED Approved First Aid course
    b. SED Approved CPR/AED course
    c. Child Abuse recognition course
    d. School Violence Prevention Course,
    e. DASA training
    f. Fingerprinting
    Not required for certification, however required by District to coach: Concussion Course (Every 2 years)

III. Third, Fourth and Fifth Temporary Coaching License (2nd – 4th Renewal) – Two Options
     Option I (Current Requirements)
     SED Approved First Aid course
     SED Approved CPR/AED course
     Completion of Principles, Philosophy and Organization of Athletics in Education
     Option II NFHS
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*NFHS Accredited Interscholastic Coach Certificate (AIC-Level 1) includes:*
  i. Fundamentals of Coaching (NYS Specific)
  ii. First Aid, Health and Safety For Coaches
  iii. Concussion in Sports
  iv. One Sport Specific course of your choice. All courses can be found at [http://www.nfhslearn.org](http://www.nfhslearn.org)
IV. **Professional Coaching Certificate (by year 5)**

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** Completion of the following Certified Interscholastic Coach (CIC-Level 2) Course Requirements:**

1. Fundamentals of Coaching (NYS Specific) (Included in AIC)
2. First Aid, Health and Safety For Coaches (included in AIC)
3. Concussion in Sports (Included in AIC)
4. One sport-specific course of your choice (included in AIC)
5. Creating a Safe and Respectful Environment
6. Strength and Conditioning
7. Teaching and Modeling Behavior
8. Engaging Effectively with Parents
9. Sportsmanship
10. Sports Nutrition
11. Heat Illness Prevention
***Internship: 30 hour minimum. Includes; Internship Evaluation Form completed (Kept at local level) and Coaching Internship Attestation (Sent to SED).

**Note:** If using Option II - NFHS certification for additional specific sport certificates, the evaluator must submit directly to the Office of Teaching Initiatives, the Coaching Internship Attestation form for the sport and the NFHS Sport Specific course completed.