

COACHES ELIGIBILITY

The Conway School District strives to provide the very best qualified coaches to guide and mentor its students to perform at their very highest level.

In order to be eligible to coach in the Conway School District (grades 7-12), a person must have:

- (A) a current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR);
- (B) a successfully completed course in first aid or one of the following programs;
 - (1) Red Cross First Aid
 - (2) Red Cross Sports Safety Training
 - (3) American Sport Education Program, Sports First Aid
 - (4) First Responder Workshop
 - (5) An equivalent program approved by the Athletic Director, Principal, and Superintendent
- (C) completed an American Sports Education Program, Coaches Education Course or an equivalent program approved by Athletic Director, Principal and Superintendent;
- (D) attend a yearly sports specific seasonal rules interpretation meeting.

Coaches are encouraged to secure a Commercial Driving License (CDL) with a school bus driver endorsement. Training sessions and licensing fees will be provided and paid for by the Conway School District. Thereafter, it will be the coach's responsibility to maintain a current license. (The intent of this requirement is to provide the opportunity for a coach to drive a District school bus to transport the team in the event that regular bus drivers are not available.)

New coaches employed immediately preceding the start of a season, and lack the necessary endorsements, may have an identified amount of time to achieve eligibility, as determined by the Superintendent.

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