All Personnel

TEMPORARY ATHLETIC TEAM COACHES

The Governing Board desires to provide highly qualified coaches for the District’s sports and interscholastic athletic programs in order to enhance the knowledge, skills, motivation, and safety of student athletes.

(cf. 6142.7 - Physical Education)
(cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)

The Superintendent/designee may employ a certificated or noncertificated employee, other than a substitute employee, to supervise or instruct interscholastic athletic activities as a temporary employee in a limited assignment capacity.

When hiring a person to fill a position as a temporary athletic team coach, the position shall first be made available to qualified certificated teachers currently employed by the District.

All coaches shall be subject to Board Policies and Administrative Regulations.

(cf. 4117.4 - Dismissal)
(cf. 4218 - Termination of Employment)
(cf. 5131.1 - Bus Conduct)

Noncertificated coaches have no authority to give grades to students.

(cf. 5121 - Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement)

Qualifications

The Superintendent/designee shall establish qualification criteria for all athletic coaches in accordance with law and District standards. These criteria shall ensure that coaches possess an appropriate level of competence, knowledge, and skill.

Any noncertificated employee or volunteer who works with students in a District-sponsored interscholastic athletic program shall, prior to beginning his/her duties, obtain a Department of Justice and Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal background check through the District.
**All Personnel**

**TEMPORARY ATHLETIC TEAM COACHES** (continued)

An individual who possesses a current Activity Supervisor Clearance Certificate from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, issued prior to July 9, 2010, shall have satisfied District requirements for the criminal background check.

*(cf. 1240 - Volunteer Assistance)*

Legal Reference:

- **EDUCATION CODE**
  - 35179-35179.7 Interscholastic athletics
  - 44010 Sex offense
  - 44011 Controlled substance offense
  - 44332-44332.5 Temporary certificates
  - 44424 Conviction of a crime
  - 44808 Liability when students are not on school property
  - 44919 Classification of temporary employees
  - 45125.01 Interagency agreements for criminal record information
  - 45347 Instructional aides subject to requirements for classified staff
  - 45349 Use of volunteers to supervise or instruct students
  - 49024 Activity Supervisor Clearance Certificate
  - 49030-49034 Performance-enhancing substances
  - 49406 Examination for tuberculosis

- **CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5**
  - 5531 Supervision of extracurricular activities
  - 5590-5596 Duties of temporary athletic team coaches