



## **Coaching License Requirements for Classroom Teachers**

### **Requirements:**

1. New York State permanent or provisional teaching certificate.
2. Submit a copy of a valid First Aid Certificate prior to the start of season. First Aid Certification can be achieved through the American Red Cross or by the Division of Physical Education.
3. Submit a copy of a valid CPR Certification.
4. Complete coaching courses:
  1. Philosophy, Principles, & Organization of Athletics. (*This needs to be completed before the start of the third season.*)
  2. Health Sciences Applied to Coaching.
  3. Theory and Techniques of Coaching the sport or sports for which the coach is employed.

*These two courses (2&3) need to be completed before the start of the fourth season in the same sport. (Note: This can be extended to the start of the sixth season with State Education Department approval.)*

*Course 2 & 3 does not apply for non-strenuous /non-contact sports. Presently, golf is the only sport offered at GCS that falls in this category.*