

**TEMPORARY ATHLETIC TEAM COACHES**

The Governing Board desires to employ 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.

The Superintendent or 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, administrative regulations, and California Interscholastic Federation bylaws and codes of ethical conduct.

Noncertificated coaches have no authority to give grades to students.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

The Superintendent or 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.

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.

**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

### **COURT DECISIONS**

CTA v. Rialto Unified School District, (1997) 14 Cal. 4th 627  
San Jose Teachers Association, CTA, NEA v. Barozzi, (1991) 230 Cal.App.3d 1376

### **MANAGEMENT RESOURCES:**

#### **CSBA PUBLICATIONS**

Steroids and Students: What Boards Need to Know, Policy Brief, July 2005  
A School Board Member's Guide to CIF and Interscholastic Sports, 1997

#### **CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION PUBLICATIONS**

Pursuing Victory with Honor, 1999  
California Interscholastic Federation Constitution and Bylaws

#### **COMMISSION ON TEACHER CREDENTIALING CODED CORRESPONDENCE**

10-11 Information on Assembly Bill 346 Concerning the Activity Supervisor Clearance Certificate (ASCC), July 20, 2010

#### **WEB SITES**

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>  
California Athletic Trainers' Association: <http://www.ca-at.org>  
California Department of Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>  
California Interscholastic Federation: <http://www.cifstate.org>  
Commission on Teacher Credentialing: <http://www.ctc.ca.gov>  
National Athletic Trainers' Association: <http://www.nata.org>