

COACHING ENDORSEMENT CERTIFICATION

All non-teacher coaches in paid positions must hold valid Department of Education (DOE) certification. This includes non-instructional district employees. Applying for a temporary certificate will be part of the processing procedure. The application fee is \$75.00 and must be applied and paid for at the Florida Department of Education website. You will have three years to complete the following mandatory coursework:

Prevention and Care I and II Coaching Theory I and II Coaching a Specific Sport

These classes must be presented by certified instructors and may be taken through programs offered by Hillsborough and Pinellas County School Districts or through college credit. It is strongly recommended that you maintain an accounting of all courses taken. Once all requirements have been met, you will be issued documentation by the Athletics Department to apply for a professional certificate which can be renewed every five years. The application fee for your professional certificate is \$75.00

For additional information, please contact the Hillsborough County Public Schools Athletics Department at 273-7536.