

4. Have you ever entered a plea of nolo contendere to a felony or misdemeanor charge? If yes, attach a copy of the conviction and/or probation record(s). _____ Yes _____ No
5. Are any misdemeanor or felony charges currently pending against you? If yes, attach an explanation. _____ Yes _____ No
6. Do you hold a valid teaching or coaching certificate in any other state? _____ Yes _____ No
 State _____ Area(s) _____ Certificate No. _____
7. Have you ever been denied an educator's or a coaching certificate or license for reasons other than your failure to meet academic or work experience requirements? If yes, attach an explanation stating date, state, and reason(s) for denial _____ Yes _____ No
8. Has your educator's or coaching certificate or license in another state ever been suspended, revoked, or If yes, attach an explanation date, state, and reason on a separate sheet. _____ Yes _____ No
9. Are you currently the subject of any action to revoke or suspend your educator's or coaching certificate? If yes, attach an explanation. _____ Yes _____ No

SECTION C: AUTHORIZATION

I certify the accuracy of the information provided in this application and in any supporting documentation I may submit. I have read and understand the notice regarding Rhode Island laws above. I hereby authorize the release of information to the Department of Education for the purpose of investigating or verifying any information in my application.

Signature of Applicant

Date

SECTION D: CERTIFICATION FEE: \$100.00

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GENERAL TREASURER-STATE OF RI. ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. NOTE: WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT CASH.

Please mail application, fee and required documents to:

**Rhode Island Department of Education
 Office of Educator Quality and Certification
 Shepard Building
 255 Westminster St.
 Providence, RI 02903-3400**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE COACH CERTIFICATION APPLICATION

Chapter 16-11-1.1 of the General Laws of Rhode Island requires that all athletic coaches be properly certified PRIOR to being employed in an educational setting which requires certification.

1. COMPLETE APPLICATION FORM: Please TYPE or PRINT. All questions must be answered accurately and completely. Entry of false information could result in denial or revocation of your certificate.
2. CERTIFICATION PROCESSING FEE: A money order or personal check for \$100.00, payable to the GENERAL TREASURER, State of Rhode Island, must accompany each application. No application will be evaluated without the fee. **THE FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE.** (Cash is not accepted.)
3. DOCUMENTATION: Attach a copy of the FRONT and BACK of your first aid card showing that you completed a Red Cross Community First Aid & Safety course, (formerly Standard First Aid) OR Sports Safety Training First Aid Basics.

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Applicants for coaching certificate must demonstrate to the Department of Education that they have completed an approved first aid course within three (3) years of the date of the application.

Below you will find a list of the first aid training approved by the Department of Education.

First Aid Training Approved by the Department of Education:

Red Cross Community First Aid & Safety

Red Cross Sports Safety Training First Aid Basics

Red Cross First Aid Basics

Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries (college course)

EMT certification/licensure

Physician licensure

Nurse licensure

Sport Medicine First Aid

Sport Safety Training with Adult and Child CPR

First Responder course (American Medical Response of MA)

National Safety Council First Aid Institute Certification

EMP America: Medic First Aid

Outdoor Emergency Care – National Ski Patrol

URI Lifeguard Corps Basic First Aid and CPR course

American Red Cross Emergency Response course (#3216)

Public Safety Specialist – Basic First Aid

American Heart Association – Health Care Provider (Standard First Aid/CPR course only)

American Heart Association HS/FACTS Program

National Federation of State High School Associations-NFHS: First Aid for Coaches – on-line course

American Safety and Health Institute (First Aid)

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