

In accordance with PIAA Member Schools **all paid or volunteer coaches** are required to take the following educational training courses:

PA Department of Education Required Training Courses

A coach must complete a concussion course and a cardiac course (both listed below), **ANNUALLY**. Certificates of completion **MUST** be turned into the athletic office of West York Area High School prior to participating in official coaching activities with student-athletes. These certificates are kept on file in athletics.

Concussion Training Course (must complete either of the two courses)

- [NFHS Concussion In Sports -- What You Need to Know](#)
 - <http://nfhslearn.com/courses/61037/concussion-in-sports>
- [ConcussionWise](#)
 - <http://www.concussionwise.com/>

Sudden Cardiac Arrest Training Course

- [CardiacWise](#)
 - <https://www.sportsafetyinternational.org/cardiacwise-pats/>

PIAA Coaching Education Required Training Courses

The following educational courses will be required for coaches engaged at a PIAA Member School (Effective July 1, 2016).* A coach must complete a ***fundamentals of coaching course*** and a ***first aid/safety course*** (both listed below) **ONCE** during their engagement with West York as a coach. Either organization is acceptable. Certificates of completion **MUST** be turned into the athletic office of West York Area High School within the allotted time from hire date*. These certificates are kept on file in athletics. The one-time expense for each course is to be borne by the coach.

NFHS (access info @ www.nfhslearn.com)

- [Fundamentals of Coaching \(\\$50\)](#)
 - <http://nfhslearn.com/courses/61026/fundamentals-of-coaching>
- [First Aid, Health and Safety for Coaches \(\\$45\)](#)
 - <http://nfhslearn.com/courses/26/first-aid-health-and-safety-for-coaches>

ASEP (access info @ [Human Kinetics](http://www.asep.com) - http://www.asep.com/asep_content/org/PSADA.cfm)

- Coaching Principals (fee depends on instructor)
- Sport First Aid (fee depends on instructor)

In addition to the above courses, PIAA will be accepting of college level courses for either the coaching and/or first aid requirements. A coach must upload a copy of the transcript indicating satisfactory completion of the course(s) to the PIAA Website for credit. In addition, American Red Cross First Aid training will also be accepted for the first aid requirement.

**NOTE: All coaches currently employed or engaged by a PIAA member school must complete the two courses as provided above no later than June 30, 2018. Coaches hired after July 1, 2016, will have two years from their date of hire to complete this requirement.*