DO YOU WANT TO COACH IN SUMTER COUNTY?

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) issues two types of Athletic Coaching certificates, a three-year temporary certificate and a five-year renewable certificate. The temporary certificate is issued so new coaches have plenty of time to complete the course requirements for a renewable certificate.

All coaches, who **are not** certified teachers, must obtain an Athletic Coaching certificate **before** they begin coaching!



3-YEAR TEMPORARY ATHLETIC COACHING CERTIFICATE

Apply for a certificate. https://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/on-line-application-status-lookup-site.stml

All coaches who are not certified teachers must be fingerprinted under the FDOE certification system. Please call Human Resources (HR) at (352) 793-2315, Ext. 50220, to obtain your fingerprint code.

All coaches who are not Sumter County School Board (SCSB) employees must complete a drug test. Please call HR at (352) 793-2315, Ext. 50220, to schedule your drug test.

5-YEAR RENEWABLE ATHLETIC COACHING CERTIFICATE

You have three years to complete the items below before your temporary certificate expires. The expiration date is on your certificate. The SCSB only accepts coursework from the American Sports Education Program AKA Human Kinetics. You can register for the online courses at http://www.asep.com/coaches/coaches.cfm. When you register, please do so under Lake County. All online classes are self-pay

Requirements for Five-Year Renewable Certificate:

- Sport First Aid – 5th Edition
- Coaching Principles
- Coaching Technical and Tactical Skills of a Specific Sport
- Complete the face-to-face coaching session with Russell Wambles. Your Athletic Director (AD) knows how to enroll you in this course.

Once you complete the requirements above, you may apply on-line at https://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/on-line-application-status-lookup-site.stml for a five-year certificate.

Caution, if you do not apply for the five-year certificate prior to the expiration of your three-year certificate, the FDOE will require you to be fingerprinted again.

URGENT!

TO BE A PAID COACH WE MUST HAVE PROOF OF YOUR CURRENT CPR/AED/FIRST AID CERTIFICATION ON FILE - WE ONLY ACCEPT CPR CARDS FROM THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION OR AMERICAN RED CROSS

DON'T FORGET...TO BE PAID WE MUST HAVE PROOF OF YOUR CERTIFICATION!

Once you receive a copy of your certificate via e-mail, send a copy to your school's AD and to HR at the SCSB annex.