

LAGUNA BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

TEMPORARY ATHLETIC TEAM COACHES

BP 4127/4227/4327

Personnel

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 hire a certificated or non-certificated 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.

Non-certificated coaches shall have no authority to assign grades to students.

Qualifications and Training

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 non-certificated employee or volunteer who works with students in a district-sponsored interscholastic athletic program shall, prior to beginning their duties, submit to the Superintendent or designee either an Activity Supervisor Clearance Certificate issued by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing or a Department of Justice and Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal background clearance.

Following the selection of a temporary athletic team coach, the Superintendent or designee shall certify to the Board, at the next regular Board meeting or within 30 days, whichever is sooner, that the coach meets the qualifications and competencies required by 5 CCR 5593. By April 1 of each year, the Board shall certify to the State Board of Education that the provisions of 5 CCR 5593 have been met.

In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall regularly report to the Board regarding the extent to which the district's coaches have completed the trainings required by law, including those required pursuant to Education Code 33479.6 and 49032, and by district policy.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 35179-35179.7 Interscholastic athletics
 - 33479-33479.9 The Eric Parades Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act
 - 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
 - 44916 Written statement indicating employment status
 - 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

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