

Coaching Certification – Pathway I / Pathway II Comparison

Effective immediately, coaches looking to obtain New York State certification have the option of pursuing a second pathway to complete the required coaching coursework via online courses offered by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS).

Initial Temporary Coaching License

- CPR/First Aid
- Child Abuse workshop
- School Violence workshop
- DASA training
- Fingerprint clearance

1st Renewal (second-year)

- CPR/First Aid
- Child Abuse workshop
- School Violence workshop
- DASA training
- Fingerprint clearance

The pathway chosen at the time of their **2nd Renewal** locks the coach into a set of certification requirements that will need to be met for subsequent TCL renewals, as well as their eventual professional coaching certificate.

PATHWAY I

2nd Renewal – 4th Renewal

- All items required for initial TCL and first renewal
- Philosophy, Principles and Org. of Coaching

Professional Coaching Certificate

- All items required for initial TCL and first renewal
- Philosophy, Principles and Org. of Coaching
- Health Science as it Relates to Coaching
- Techniques of Coaching
- Three TCLs on file
- Three years' satisfactory evaluations (prepared on State evaluation form)

• PATHWAY II – NFHS

2nd Renewal – 4th Renewal

- All items required for initial TCL and first renewal
- **NFHS Coach Certificate Level 1**, which includes:
 1. Fundamentals of Coaching
 2. Protecting Students from Abuse
 3. Concussion in Sports
 4. Sudden Cardiac Arrest
- **NFHS Coach Certificate Level 2**, which includes (all Level 1 courses and):
 1. Heat Illness Prevention
 2. Student Mental Health and Suicide Prevention
 3. First Aid, Health and Safety
 4. one sport-specific course

Professional Coaching Certificate

- All items required for initial TCL and first renewal
- NFHS Coach Certificate Level 1
- NFHS Coach Certificate Level 2
- **NFHS Coach Certificate Level 3**, which includes (all Level 1 and 2 courses, and):
 1. Bullying, Hazing and Inappropriate Behaviors
 2. Strength and Conditioning
 3. Teaching and Modeling Behavior
 4. Engaging Effectively with Parents
 5. Sportsmanship
- Internship (30 hours) evaluation form
- Internship verification form
- Three years' satisfactory evaluations (prepared on State evaluation form)

**[Courses available online at
www.nfhslearn.com/home/coaches](http://www.nfhslearn.com/home/coaches)**