

Personnel

Temporary Athletic Team Coaches

The Governing Board recognizes the importance of qualified temporary athletic team coaches to the district's sports program and to the success of students in sports and interscholastic athletic activities.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish qualification criteria for all athletic coaches in accordance with law and with district standards and priorities. These criteria shall ensure that all coaches possess an appropriate level of competence, knowledge, and skill.

Any certificated teacher employed by the district who applies for a position as a temporary athletic team coach and who satisfies the qualification criteria established for the position shall first be offered the position. (Education Code [44919](#))

By December 31, 2008, all district coaches, including volunteer coaches, shall have completed a coaching education program that meets the standards developed by the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF). The District shall bear the expense of the program. (Education Code [49032](#))

All coaches shall be subject to Board policy and administrative regulation, as well as CIF bylaws and codes of ethical conduct.

Volunteer Coaches

Volunteer athletic team coaches who do not meet the district qualification criteria shall serve only under the supervision of a fully qualified coach and shall not be given charge of an athletic program.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

[35179-35179.7](#) Interscholastic athletics

[44010](#) Sex offense

[44011](#) Controlled substance offense

[44424](#) Conviction of a crime

[44808](#) Liability when students are not on school property

[44919](#) Classification of temporary employees

[49030-39033](#) Performance-enhancing substances

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

[5531](#) Supervision of extracurricular activities of pupils

[5590-5596](#) Duties of temporary athletic team coaches

COURT DECISIONS

CTA v. Rialto Unified School District, (1997)14 Cal. 4th 627

San Jose Teachers Association, CTA, NEA v. Barozzi, (1991) 230 Cal. App. 3d 1376