

**Providing Coaching Education Opportunities**  
**For Your Staff**

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## **How we got there.....**

**A major challenge for all athletic administrators is the task of tracking coaching education hours to insure that coaches at all levels are meeting compliance standards. Compounding the difficulty of this task is the need for A.D.'s to find educational opportunities for their coaching staff that are meaningful, relevant, nearby, and cost effective (cheap).**

**The following is a brief synopsis reviewing general WIAA coaching requirements:**

### **Meeting Coaching Compliance Standards**

#### **Setting the Stage**

- "Clock" hours are not required to satisfy coaching standard requirements.**
- Employing school districts determine what coaches education courses and hours are approved to meet continuous training standard requirements.**

#### **Base "Beginning Coach" Requirements (Paid and Volunteer Coaches)**

- Valid current First Aid Certification Card or School District approved Athletic Training/Sports Medicine Course equivalent to the First Aid Card training or enrolled in class.**
- Valid current CPR Certification Card or enrollment in a course.**
- Washington State Patrol Criminal History Information Form**
- OSPI Moral Character Supplement Form**
- Twenty-one years of age (nineteen for an assistant)**
- Annual WIAA approved sport specific rules clinic (Head coaches only)**

- **Thirty hours of coaches education courses prior to the third year of coaching**
- **Fifteen additional hours every three years**

### **The Challenge:**

- **Offering a cost effective way for coaches to meet coaching education standard requirements**
- **Providing an opportunity to satisfy “Beginning Coach” standards at one workshop**
- **Finding an ideal time to schedule the workshop**
- **Offering a curriculum that focuses on teaching the “little things that become the **BIG THINGS**” in coaching (attached)**