

### **TEMPORARY ATHLETIC TEAM COACHES**

The Board of Education 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.

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). Coaches shall bear the expense of the program.

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 shall meet all the qualification criteria required of temporary athletic team coaches employed by the district.

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