

**REQUIREMENTS TO SERVE AS A NON-FACULTY ATHLETIC COACH  
OR  
A NON-CERTIFIED CHEERLEADING/DANCE TEAM COACH**

**Levels of Certification**

- A. Full Professional Teacher's Certificate
- B. 4-Year College Degree & Substitute Teacher's Certificate
- C. Minimum of 60 College Hours & Substitute Teacher's Certificate
- D. Less than 60 College Hours / No College Hours (no level of certification)

<b><u>Head Athletic Coach</u></b>	<b><u>Coaching Principles Course Completed</u></b>	<b><u>First Aid Requirement Met</u></b>
A	N/A (not required)	Prior to first approval
B	Prior to first approval	Prior to first approval
C	<b>Only after being approved as a non-faculty assistant coach for any two prior years by the MSHSAA.</b>	
D	<b>CANNOT SERVE AS A HEAD ATHLETIC COACH</b>	

<b><u>Assistant Athletic Coach</u></b>	<b><u>Coaching Principles Course Completed</u></b>	<b><u>First Aid Requirement Met</u></b>
A	N/A (not required)	Prior to subsequent approval
B	Prior to subsequent approval	Prior to subsequent approval
C	Prior to subsequent approval	Prior to subsequent approval
D	<b>ONLY APPROVED THROUGH A HARDSHIP APPLICATION</b>	

<b><u>Cheer/Dance Team Coach (Head or Assistant)</u></b>	<b><u>Coaching Principles Course Completed</u></b>	<b><u>First Aid Requirement Met</u></b>
A	N/A (not required)	Prior to first approval for head coach Prior to subsequent approval for assistant
B	Prior to first approval for head coach Prior to subsequent approval for assistant	Prior to first approval for head coach Prior to subsequent approval for assistant
C	Prior to first approval for head coach Prior to subsequent approval for assistant	Prior to first approval for head coach Prior to subsequent approval for assistant
D	Prior to first approval for head coach Prior to subsequent approval for assistant	Prior to first approval for head coach Prior to subsequent approval for assistant

**NOTE:** No individual shall begin serving as a non-faculty athletic coach or a non-certified cheerleading/ dance team coach prior to the school receiving approval from the MSHSAA staff through the written application process.