

**All Personnel**  
**BP 4127**

**4227**

**TEMPORARY ATHLETIC TEAM  
COACHES**

**4327**

The Board of Trustees recognizes the importance of hiring qualified temporary athletic team coaches for the District's sports program.

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 temporary 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)

In addition, all coaches shall be subject to Board policy, administrative regulation and the codes of ethical conduct published by the state and the California Interscholastic Federation.

(cf. 5131.1 - Bus Conduct)  
(cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)

**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.

(cf. 1240 - Volunteer Assistance)

**Legal Reference:**

**EDUCATION CODE**

35179.7 Interscholastic athletic program and activities

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

**CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5**

5531 Supervision of extracurricular activities of pupils

5590-5596 Duties of temporary athletic team coaches

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, 281 Cal.

Rptr. 724

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