

**SERIES 500 – PERSONNEL**

**Co-curricular Coaches and Advisors - 550**

**Athletic Coach Qualifications (551.1)**

An Athletic Coach Shall:

- 1) Possess teaching certification through the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

**OR**

- 2) Attend a coach's education course approved by the WIAA if the coach does not have teaching certification. The approved course is the ASEP course and must be taken within one calendar year from when the coach was hired, if the coach has zero years of coaching experience. Exceptions to this are coaches who do not hold teaching certification and have been grandfathered in by the WIAA because of years of service prior to the adoption of the coach's education program.

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