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# UIL Mandates for Coaches

In order to be in compliance with UIL rules, RISD requires the following:

- **The Coaches Certification Program (CCP)** is the compliance course designed to meet the requirements for coaches grades 7-12. All coaches must complete the course prior to the first day of practice for their first sport season. This course is on the UIL website. A copy of the CCP certificate of completion must be filed with the area athletic coordinator.
- **All first year coaches (includes any person who has no previous experience coaching in a Texas public high school or junior high)** must complete the Coaches Education Requirement, National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Fundamental of Coaching Course.  
This course is listed on the UIL website under educational and training programs. Once you have completed the training, send proof of completion (certificate) to the central athletic office, and we will reimburse you.

- **Professional Acknowledgement Form** is required only once during your employment with RISD. This form is in your handbook. Please complete and turn in to your area coordinator.

<http://www.uil.utexas.edu/>

- **Concussion Training** is required for all coaches prior to the first practice. <https://www.texashealth.org/sports-medicine/pages/Sports-Injuries/Concussion/Concussion-Training.aspx>

Please print the certificate and give it to your area coordinator.

- **Safety Training** is required for all coaches. The athletic trainers at each high school will train all coaches per UIL rules.
- **CPR and First AID Training** is required for all coaches (every two years). The athletic trainers at each high school will set up this training.

# Important Reminders

- Handbook is online
- Pre-season Meetings
- Pre-season and post season check lists
- UIL Academic Eligibility Calendar
- Waivers and PAPF's
- Facilities and equipment
- Expectations
- Communication