

COACHING

K-12 ATHLETIC COACHING ENDORSEMENT

The coaching endorsement (#101) is only available to teachers or other school certified personnel.

The coaching endorsement allows the holder to be a head coach or assistant coach in all sports.

The coaching endorsement is added to the teaching license. **You may not coach with a Substitute License**, (unless you possess a Coaching Authorization, *see below*).

To add a coaching endorsement to a teaching license, the cost is \$50.00 (may also be added with original application for licensure) and it is valid as long as the license is valid. When renewing the license, also request renewal of the coaching endorsement.

The coach endorsement may be attained by completing: The Department of Education Examiner's four-course requirement

The four courses at Iowa State University are **PSYCH 230**-Developmental Psych, **Biol 155**-Basic Human Physiology & Anatomy, **EX SP 220**-Athletic Training for Coaches, and **EX SP 315**-Coaching Theory and Administrative Issues. If these courses are taken from an Area Education Agency (AEA), it is necessary to pay the extra fee to receive the four-year college credit for them (usually through Drake University).

COACHING AUTHORIZATION

The **coaching authorization** is available to both teachers and non-teachers. A degree is not required, nor is licensure.

1. The **coaching authorization** may be obtained by completing the four course requirement from a four-year institution, or an area education agency approved by the Department of Education <http://www.aea11.k12.ia.us/staffdev/Coaching/>. Submit a transcript, letter stating your request for the **authorization**, and \$50.00 to the Board of Educational Examiners, Grimes State Office Building, Des Moines, IA 50319-0146.
2. The **coaching authorization** is a small document, the size of a credit card and has nothing to do with the teaching license.
3. The **coaching authorization** is valid for five years.
4. **Renewal** - Presently one must attend five renewal activities including: coaching clinics, coaching workshops, coaching classes, or rules meetings. The renewal requirements may change in the near future.

For information about the coaching classes offered by the Heartland AEA, Johnston, IA , call 1-800-362-2720.