



Texas Education Code Training Requirements

#1 TEC Chapter 33.086

Certification - CPR and First Aid Training

- 1) Districts arrange and determine who will provide the certified training per American Red Cross, American Heart Association or another organization that provides equivalent training and certification. This training may be combined course with AED certification.
- 2) Athletic coaches, athletic trainers, cheerleading sponsors and other head directors of UIL extra-curricular activities must have a current certification filed with the district.

#2 TEC Chapter 22.902

Certification - AED Training

- 1) Districts must make this available to district employees and volunteers.
- 2) Athletic coaches and cheer coaches/sponsors, school nurses, PE teachers, marching band directors, and students that serve as an athletic trainer must have a current certification filed with the district.

#3 TEC Chapter 33.202

Annual Requirement - Safety Training

- 1) Training provided by UIL within the Rules Compliance Program (RCP).
- 2) Athletic coaches as well as cheer coaches and sponsors must complete prior to contact with participants and provide a rehearsal of safety communication with participants per sport.
- 3) UIL safety information must be presented to the participants and be made available to the parents/guardians with this information:
www.uilTEXAS.org/files/health/UIL_Safety_Training_2017.pptx

#4 TEC Chapter 38.158

Annual Requirement - Concussion Training (2 hours every other year/1 hour annually)

- 1) Athletic coaches, cheerleading sponsors/coaches, athletic trainers and potential members of the Concussion Oversight Team must complete the training annually.
- 2) Any Continuing Professional Education Providers (CPE) must be approved and registered with the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) and Texas Education Agency (TEA).



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#1 – C&CR 1202(j)

UIL Professional Acknowledgment Form – Athletic coaches complete and file with district

#2 – C&CR Section 1208(i)

Rules Compliance Program (RCP)

- 1) Training available on the UIL website powered by Register My Athlete at uil.registermyathlete.com
- 2) Athletic coaches must complete RCP prior to contact with students.

#3 – C&CR 1209(k)

One Time – National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Fundamentals of Coaching

- 1) 6-hour course/\$35 --- all first-year athletic coaches and any athletic coach (or JH volunteer) who is not a full-time employee of the school district.
- 2) Available through a link on the UIL website or visit [Fundamentals of Coaching](#)
- 3) Print certificate to verify completion

#4 – C &CR 1208(y)

Cheerleading Coach/Sponsor – Safety/Risk Minimization for Cheerleading

- 1) Must have a current certification or annual training completed prior to contact with participants.
- 2) [AACCA Spirit Safety Certification](#) – through NFHS
- 3) Districts shall determine the organization that will provide the certification or training. Resources are available but not limited to those on the link from UIL web site.
<http://www.uil texas.org/files/spirit/Cheer-Safety-FAQs-17-18.pdf>

#5 – C &CR 1208(j)

Coach with Misconduct – Minimum Educational Requirement

- 1) Any coach ejected from a contest shall complete the NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching Course. The course is catalogued for a 6-hour course/\$35 ([Fundamentals of Coaching](#))
- 2) Any coach ejected from a contest shall complete the NFHS Teaching and Modeling Behavior Course. The course is catalogued for a 1.5-hour course/\$20 ([Teaching and Modeling Behavior](#)).