



Texas Education Code 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 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 must complete prior to contact with students.
- 3) Athletic coaches are required to provide and document a rehearsal of safety communication with students per sport.
- 4) UIL safety information must be presented to the students and be made available to the parents/guardians with this information:
<http://www.uil texas.org/files/athletics/safety-training.ppt>

✓ **#4 - TEC Chapter 38.158**

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

- 1) Athletic coaches, athletic trainers and potential members of the Concussion Oversight Team must complete the training annually.
- 2) Continuing Professional Education Providers (CPE) are approved and registered with the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) and Texas Education Agency (TEA):
http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index2.aspx?id=2147486144&menu_id=2147483671&menu_id2=794



UIL Coach Education and Training Requirements

✓ #1 – C & CR 1202(j)

UIL Professional Acknowledgment Form - completed and on file with district

✓ #2 – C&CR Section 1208(i)

Annual Requirement - Rules Compliance Program (RCP)

- 1) Training available ONLY on the UIL website - www.uil texas.org
- 2) Athletic coaches must complete prior to contact with students.

✓ #3 – C & CR 1209(k)

**One Time Requirement – National Federation of High Schools (NFHS):
Fundamentals of Coaching**

- 1) 6 hours course/\$35 - all first year coaches and any 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 www.nfhslearn.org
Print certificate to verify completion.

✓ #4 – C & CR 1208(y)

**Cheerleading Program Coach/Sponsor – Safety/Risk Minimization for
Cheerleading Course**

- 1) Must have a current certification or annual training completed prior to contact with participants.
- 2) 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/health/Cheerleading_Safety_FAQs.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.
<http://www.nfhslearn.com>
- 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.
<http://www.nfhslearn.com>