

## **ARTICLE 6 - COACHES**

### **6.1 COACHING CERTIFICATION**

All CAA coaches, whether paid or volunteer, must have either a PCA Certification or NFHS “Fundamentals of Coaching” Certification in order to coach any CAA contest. This certificate must be current and valid. The coach must be certified before the first game of the season.

- These certifications need to be completed only once (lifetime).
- The League suggests that a coach should also complete sport-specific courses.
- School is responsible for collecting and storing this certification and, if necessary, will need to immediately submit document to the League if requested.

### **6.2 CONCUSSION AWARENESS**

All Coaches must complete and pass (80%) the Barrow Institute Brainbook course via the Barrow Concussion Network.

- School is responsible for collecting and storing this document.

### **6.3 FIRST AID AND CPR**

Head coaches must complete the NFHS First Aid, Health & Safety course. (2019). The CAA recommends that all other coaches, whether paid or volunteer, also complete this course.

- School is responsible for collecting and storing this document.

### **6.4 SPORTSMANSHIP**

- Coaches are expected to maintain high standards of sportsmanship and behavior at all CAA events. Please refer to Article 12 regarding Sportsmanship.
- Refer to Article 12 regarding a coach ejected from a CAA contest.

### **6.5 COACHES MEETING**

All Coaches (or their representative) must attend the beginning of the season Coaches Meeting for any sport(s) he/she coaches. Meeting Dates are listed on the CAA website.

**6.6** Schools failing to comply with the guidelines defined in Article 6 will be held accountable per the guidelines established in Article 10.