

## WVHS PIAA Coaching Education Requirements

As of the 2019-20 school year, the Wyalusing Area School District will require coaches to complete their PIAA coaching education requirements through SafeSchools. The modules that need to be completed will be set up on SafeSchools by the Athletic Director. You will be given a username to log in to SafeSchools to complete the modules. Once all of the modules are complete, the Athletic Director will send you two certificates, one for your Fundamentals of Coaching coursework, and one for your First Aid coursework. There is no need for you to print off any of the individual module certificates as the Athletic Director can see which courses have been completed. Both certificates will need to be uploaded to your coaching profile on [www.piaa.org](http://www.piaa.org) for the state to approve them. The state only considers this requirement complete IF you have your coursework approved on your coaching profile. Instructions for creating a coaching profile can be found at the bottom of this document.

### **The following modules need to be completed on SafeSchools:**

#### Fundamentals of Coaching Coursework:

Athletic Liability, Conflict Management: Managing the Angry Parent, Title IX and Gender Equity in Athletics, Hazing, Steroid and PED Awareness in Athletics, Emergency Operations Planning: Building the Plan, Emergency Operations Planning: Implementing the Plan, Sensitivity Awareness, Conflict Management: Student-to-Student, Diversity Awareness: Staff-to-Student, and Online Safety: Cyberbullying

#### First Aid Coursework:

First-Aid, Sport Supervision & Safety, Heat Illness Prevention, Student Drug and Alcohol Abuse, AED, and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)

### **Directions for creating a coaching profile on PIAA.org:**

- Go to [www.piaa.org](http://www.piaa.org)
- Click "login" in the top right corner of the page
- Under "Account Sign in," click the drop-down menu under "To Sign In, Please Select Your Account Type:" and select "Coaches"
- Click "Register To Be A Coach" (unless you have already created a profile, then click "Log In")
- Fill out your information and click "Register" (remember your username and password)

### **Managing your coaching profile on PIAA.org:**

- Once logged in, you will need to add Wyalusing Valley High School as your school affiliation by clicking "Add School" under School Affiliations and entering in the necessary information
- You will then need to upload both of your SafeSchools certificates, Fundamentals of Coaching and First Aid, by clicking "Add PIAA Documentation" and uploading both PDFs.
- Once that is complete, the state will go in and approve your courses, if done correctly, and a green thumbs up will appear
- At that point, this requirement is complete and will not have to be completed again as it is one time only.

**\*You will still have to renew your clearances once every five years and complete the concussion and cardiac training annually.**

**Coaching Requirements can be found at:** <https://www.wyalusingrams.com/high-school-athletics/coaching-requirements>