

CRITERIA FOR NON-TEACHER COACHES

Schools are encouraged to consider the following prior to engaging the services of a non-teacher coach:

- Applicant completes an application form; see Form D – Volunteer Coaching Application
- Applicant supplies two (2) references.
- Applicant demonstrates coaching expertise. For higher risk sports, this may be derived from one of the following:
 - NCCP Level One Technical in the sport;
 - Attendance at a relevant clinic or workshop within the last three years;
 - Past experience as a competitor or coach in that sport.
- Applicant presents a criminal record check.
- Applicant agrees to a process for monitoring of his/her coaching activities, e.g. seasonal review.
- Applicant agrees to a process for resolving issues accompanied by appropriate disciplinary action by the school.
- Applicant agrees to abide by all relevant policies and procedures.
- Applicant undergoes an orientation session with the school principal or designate to:
 - Review coaching philosophy of school'
 - Outline school policies with respect to academic eligibility;
 - Highlight Coaching Conduct and Athlete Code of Behaviour;
 - Review school disciplinary policies;
 - Clarify school policies with respect to supervision and travel.
- Applicant agrees to attend a pre-season coaching meeting of school and/or association coaches, if requested.
- Applicant agrees to communicate regularly with designated supervisor.