

COACHING LICENSURE INFORMATION

Below are various links for acquiring a coaching authorization.

Coaching Authorization vs Coaching Endorsement - from NIACC

- Authorization - A **coaching authorization** is for anyone who wants to coach (paid or volunteer) middle school, junior high, or high school athletics who is not a licensed teacher. Licensed teachers can apply for an authorization if they prefer/don't have college credit for the required coursework. Authorizations require renewal every five years.
- Endorsement - A **coaching endorsement** is for anyone who wants to coach (paid or volunteer) middle school, junior high, or high school athletics who is a teacher with a current teaching license and has college credit for the required course work. Endorsements are tied to the teaching license and will renew when the teaching license is renewed.

Iowa - Department of Education

- This link includes the requirements for a first issuance, renewals, and extensions of a coaching authorization.
- <https://educate.iowa.gov/educator-licensure/licenses-authorizations/coaching-authorization>

Iowa Board of Educational Examiners - Iowa BOEE

- <https://educate.iowa.gov/educator-licensure/applyrenewconvert>
- If you have not created an account on the Iowa BOEE, start with that part of the application.
- This is where you will upload all certificates of completion and pay for your initial license.

Iowa - Department of Education Step-by-Step Directions for Renewal

- This link will have step-by-step directions with active links for the renewal process.
- <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1M5KdsbLbnLMF165fDiH2X9t4KD9PujAU/view>

National Education & Athletic Certification Association (NEACA) - Course Work Link

- This link is one of the options for the 55-hour course work required for a coaching authorization.
- <https://educerts.org/course-directory/>

AEA Learning Online - Course Work Link

- This link is another option for the 55-hour course work required for an initial authorization.
- <https://training.aealearningonline.org/course-detail/2205999999>

NEACA Transitional Coaching Authorization - One-Year Temporary License

- This link will take you to a one-year temporary license for a transitional coaching authorization in Iowa.
- <https://educerts.org/courses/transitional-coaching-authorization-course/>
- This link will take you to the finishing coursework to complete the authorization for a five-year license.
- <https://educerts.org/courses/iowa-traditional-coaching-authorization-2/>

NIACC - Coaching Authorization Information

- This link provides more information and options for course-work through NIACC in Mason City.
- <https://www.niacctrojans.com/information/coaching-authorization>

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Additional Information

DMACC - Coaching Authorization:

- The Coaching Authorization can be obtained by successful completion of four required courses, which are offered as an all-inclusive class.
- This class is set up for two consecutive weekends, and includes the minimum 55 hours required by the Board of Educational Examiners.
- <https://www.dmaccc.edu/pathways/hsf/documents/CoachingAuthorizationBrochure.pdf>

Department of Education: Options for Licensed Teacher

- Class B Conditional License
 - Licensed teachers may coach without classwork for two years.
- License Extension
 - One year to complete required class work.