

Saskatchewan High School Athletic Association



Required Courses for Coaches

Here is a guide for Principals and Athletic Directors of the courses required for people in your school communities that coach a high school based team.

The following courses are a mandatory requirement for all coaches, faculty & non-faculty, working with a school team participating in SHSAA sanctioned events. Upon completion of each course, individuals will receive a certificate number. The certificate number for both courses are attached to the coach(s) assigned to a registered team with the SHSAA on the Exnet database.

1. **Respect in Sport** - <https://www.shsaa.ca/page/show/1031438-respect-in-sport> (instructions to complete the course).
2. **Concussions in Sports – What You Need to Know**
<https://www.shsaa.ca/page/show/965463-shsaa-concussion-protocol-and-educational-materials> (instructions to complete the course).

The following course is a mandatory requirement for all coaches, faculty & non-faculty, working with a tackle football team.

1. **Football Safe Contact Clinic** - This is NOT an online course. It involves practical and classroom sessions and the cost is typically from \$50 - \$75. This course is typically two days but often offered in one day. For information on dates and sites for upcoming clinics check the Football Saskatchewan website:
<https://www.footballsaskatchewan.ca/>
 - a. NOTE: a FIRST YEAR EVER tackle football coach who has NOT completed this course can still coach, but cannot be in charge of drills that involve contact.