
COACH CERTIFICATION POLICY

Category: Coaches
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PURPOSE

Establishes the requirements necessary to be a certified coach for Inter Tribal Sports athletic leagues.

POLICY

It is crucial that Inter Tribal Sports (ITS) has accurate records of who is involved in coaching each team and that the coaches understand the importance of their role in the organization and accept the responsibilities inherent to coaching youth sports. This certification process will insure that each coach has a complete understanding of these expectations, including their conduct, upholding the mission and values of the organization, and compliance with league rules and program policies.

Certification Process

Inter Tribal Sports believes that better coaches make better athletes, and the implementation of a formal certification process is the best way to achieve that. In order to participate as an athletic coach within ITS leagues, coaches must complete the following certification process.

1. Meet the minimum qualifications as outlined in the **200.1** Coach Responsibilities Policy.
2. Register as a coach by submitting the necessary information, either online or paper form.
3. Agree to and abide by the **200.3** Coaches Conduct and Ethics Policy.
4. Attend the pre-season meeting/coaches clinic.
5. Complete any additional processes deemed necessary by the ITS administrative office or Board of Directors

Certified Coaches Database

ITS shall maintain a database of all eligible coaches. The database of certified coaches shall include the following information:

- Name and Address
- Contact Phone and Email
- Sports and Divisions Coached
- Other Information necessary for tracking purposes or as required by grants

Certified Coach Badges

Coaches that complete the certification process shall receive an ID badge as specified by the **200.4** Identification Badge Policy. The ID badge must be clearly displayed at all times during league games. Coaches without ID badges will not be allowed to coach or be present in the immediate area of the playing surface or field (i.e. bench, dugout, or sideline).

RELATED INFORMATION

Inter Tribal Sports Documents:

[Coaches Certification \(Google Form\)](#), [League Rules \(see Sport Specific\)](#)

Inter Tribal Sports Related Policies:

[200.1 Coach Conduct and Ethics Policy](#); [200.3 Coach Responsibilities Policy](#); [200.4 Identification Badge Policy](#)

Related Links:

www.intertribalsports.org → [Team Central](#) → [Coach Corner](#) → [ITS Rules and Policies](#)