

**CERTIFICATION OF M.U.S.T. ATHLETIC COACH**

**MANTECA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Manteca, California**

TO: Margaret Barnett  
Director of Certificated Personnel

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_, Principal  
\_\_\_\_\_ School

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please request the Board of Education ratify the employment of \_\_\_\_\_, a temporary athletic team coach for (Name) \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ School for (Sport)

the 2009 - 2010 school year. If contracted employee, please include ID# \_\_\_\_\_.

**Status:** (i.e. permanent, probationary, intern, walk on, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_.

I certify that he/she is knowledgeable and competent in the following areas: (1) care and prevention of athletic injuries, basic first aid, and emergency procedures; (2) coaching techniques; (3) rules and regulations in the athletic activity being coached; and (4) child or adolescent psychology, whichever is appropriate to the grade level of the involved sports activity. (Check appropriate area.) **(5) He/she must have a valid Tuberculosis (TB) certification on record with the District.**

The method by which he/she attained the required competencies is indicated below:

- (1) Care and prevention of athletic injuries, basic first aid, and emergency procedures, as evidenced by one or more of the following:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ a. completion of a college-level course in the care and prevention of athletic injuries and possession of a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) card; or
  - \_\_\_\_\_ b. a valid sports injury certificate or first aid card, and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) card; or
  - \_\_\_\_\_ c. a valid Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) I or II card; or
  - \_\_\_\_\_ d. a valid trainer's certification issued by the National or California Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA/CATA); or
  - \_\_\_\_\_ e. the person has had practical experience under the supervision of an athletic coach or trainer, or has assisted in team athletic training and conditioning, and has both valid CPR and first aid cards.

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(2) Coaching theory and techniques in the sport or game being coached, as evidenced by one or more of the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ a. completion of a college course in coaching theory and techniques; or

\_\_\_\_\_ b. in-service programs arranged by a school district or a county office of education; or

\_\_\_\_\_ c. prior service as a student coach or assistant athletic coach in the sport or game being coached; or

\_\_\_\_\_ d. prior coaching in community youth athletic programs in the sport to be coached; or

\_\_\_\_\_ e. prior participation in organized competitive athletics at high school level or above in the sport to be coached.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ Knowledge of the rules and regulations pertaining to the sport or game being coached, the league rules and, at the high school level, regulations of the California Inter-scholastic Federation.

(4) Child or adolescent psychology as it relates to sports participation, as evidenced by one or more of the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ a. completion of a college-level course in child psychology for elementary school positions and adolescent or sports psychology for secondary school positions; or

\_\_\_\_\_ b. completion of a seminar or workshop on human growth and development of youth; or

\_\_\_\_\_ c. prior active involvement with youth in a school or community sports program.

(5) \_\_\_\_\_ **Valid Tuberculosis (TB) Certification**

School: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Coach's Signature

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal's Signature

