

# PAL Required Coaching Certification

## For ALL Schools

All adults who work or volunteer on campus, with or without students, are required to have Fingerprint Clearance and Safe Environment Training on file with their respective schools. Athletic Directors and coaches have additional required certification. Please see below.

- Fingerprint Clearance for Catholic Schools-school administration will provide the form as it is site specific.
- Fingerprint Clearance for Non-Catholic School [Fingerprint Form](#)
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Please check the requirement for the **5 documents** that must be kept in your coaches binder, which must be accessible at all practices, scrimmages, games, tournaments, and playoffs. A missing binder will result in a forfeit. An electronic binder/forms are NOT acceptable.

### Document 1

#### **Play Like a Champion Today**

4-year PAL Certification followed by a renewal requirement

Three-hour workshop presented by the PAL – Schools are billed for participants.

Register online [here](#).

Or

#### **Fundamentals of Coaching** (with CA State Test!) – Lifetime Certification

National Federation of State High Schools – NFHS

**Website:** nfhs.org

**Click:** NFHSLearn.com

**Click:** Course <https://nfhslearn.com/courses/61113/fundamentals-of-coaching>

**Click:** Fundamentals of Coaching; Identify California as your state.

**Log On:** Cost is \$50 (This cost is NOT covered by your school)

### Document 2

#### **Concussion in Sports (2 year certification - Date verified by Site Director)**

<https://nfhslearn.com/courses/61064/concussion-in-sports>

### Document 3

#### **Sudden Cardiac Arrest (2 year certification - Date verified by Site Director)**

<https://nfhslearn.com/courses/61032/sudden-cardiac-arrest>

### Document 4

#### **Bloodborne Pathogen (yearly certification required)**

- PAL Catholic Schools-Yearly Bloodborne pathogen certificate [Catholic Mutual Group](#)  
*The Cert does not need to be from CMG. Certs from Health Professionals work is acceptable (Doctors, Nurses, EMT, Paramedics, Firefighters etc...)*

### Document 5

#### **Safe Environment (3 year certification) [Catholic Mutual Group](#)**