

COACHING LOAD

Purpose:

The Board believes that a coach must have a reasonable coaching load in order to be effective. The purpose of this policy is to guarantee that no coach shall exceed a reasonable load of coaching duties.

Definitions:

- 1) Major Sports: High school varsity football, baseball, basketball, softball, volleyball, and varsity cheerleading shall be considered major sports.
- 2) Minor Sports: High school track, cross country, tennis, golf, middle school cheerleading, and all middle school and junior varsity sports shall be considered minor sports.
- 3) Head Coach: The person in charge of a high school varsity team.

Provisions:

No coach may serve as head coach of more than two major sports in any school year except under the emergency provisions put forth below. In case of emergency created by:

- 1) The late resignation of a coach,
- 2) The resignation of a coach from a school that has no teaching vacancies,
- 3) A coaching vacancy that has been posted and advertised but for whom no applicants have been secured,

The Board may authorize a coach to exceed the coaching load established above, on a one-year basis provided that the coach will agree, in writing, that this appointment is for a one-year period of time and the coach will voluntarily forfeit the position at the end of the year.

SOURCE: Board of Education Minutes

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