



AMERICAN YOUTH FOOTBALL

2025 COACHING CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS



1. The Head Coach and all Assistant Coaches of each team must be [Coaching Youth Football the AYF Way - 3rd Edition](#) certified or have been previously Human Kinetics certified and taken the [AYF/AYC Recertification: Sportsmanship, Safety and First Aid - 12th Edition online course](#).
2. The Head Coach and all Assistant Coaches of each team are required to complete the FREE [National Federation of State High School Associations \(NFHS\) Football Tackling Course](#). All coaches must present proof of completion at Regional and National tournaments.
3. There shall be at least one (1) coach holding a Red Cross Card, or of similar equivalency, on each staff. This will include First Aid and CPR.