

**TAYLOR SCHOOL DISTRICT  
GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR SECONDARY COACHES**

An undergraduate degree is desirable for all coaching positions. However, if a coaching position cannot be filled by a qualified and certified Taylor teacher, the position may be filled by a non-faculty person with at least a high school diploma.

All swimming coach applicants must have a current Red Cross Life Saving Certificate, Water Safety Instructor Certificate and a current CPR/First Aid Certificate.

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR HEAD COACHES:**

1. Successful applicants must have experience as a team member for the sport being applied for at either high school, collegiate or professional level.
2. Scholastic training at a college or university in the theory of the sport being applied for, or
3. Junior High coaching experience in the sport being applied for.

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL COACHES:**

1. Qualified for a J.V. coach in the sport being applied for, or:
2. Applicants must have a basic understanding of the sport being applied for and an interest in coaching that sport at the middle school level.

**CONDITIONS FOR CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT**

1. Coaches must have a working knowledge of all competition rules, regulations and eligibility requirements governing his/her activity as set forth by the Taylor School District and the M.H.S.A.A.
2. All coaches are recommended to have undergraduate courses in theory and techniques of coaching in the sport applying for or urged to complete a CAP (Coaches Advancement Program) workshop offered by the M.H.S.A.A.
3. All coaches must successfully complete a Red Cross sponsored CPR/First Aid Course.\*

\*NOTE: Costs for certification in the CAP Program and the Red Cross CPR Program will be covered by the Taylor School District Athletic Department upon successful completion of the courses.

4. Coaches must possess the ability and show desire to work with student athletes and show a sincere interest in their welfare while promoting fair play and good sportsmanship.
5. All successful coaching applicants must have a current criminal background record on file in the Athletic Department.