



COACHING AUTHORIZATION PROGRAMS

To coach K-12 school-sponsored athletics in Iowa, you must be state certified. Kirkwood Community College offers courses that meet the state of Iowa requirements for coaching authorization certification as well as renewal credits for recertification. The authorization certificate is renewable every five years.

CERTIFICATION

To apply for an Iowa coaching authorization, you must be at least 18 years of age and complete the required courses. Courses may be taken individually or in the seminar format, which includes all required classes. Seminars are offered in Cedar Rapids, Iowa City and the other centers throughout the Kirkwood seven-county area.

Individual Class Format

- ↳ Theory & Ethics
- ↳ Youth Physical and Mental Development
- ↳ Human Body Function for Coaches
- ↳ Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries

Seminar Format

- ↳ Coaching Authorization Certification Seminar
(includes all coursework listed above)

RECERTIFICATION

Coaching authorization certification is renewable every five years. During the five-year span of your authorization, you are required to participate in five renewal activities. Classes, clinics and rules meetings all qualify as renewal activities. Courses are offered in Cedar Rapids, Iowa City and the other centers throughout the Kirkwood seven-county area.

All applicants renewing a coaching authorization certificate must submit documentation of completion of the state of Iowa-approved child and dependent adult abuse mandatory reporter training.

CLASS SCHEDULE

For a complete updated schedule of certification and recertification seminars and classes at Kirkwood Community College, visit www.kirkwood.edu/coaching.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information about coaching authorization programs at Kirkwood Community College, contact **Larry Lutz** at 319-398-4912 or larry.lutz@kirkwood.edu or visit www.kirkwood.edu/coaching.

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