SUSD #48 Athletic Coaches – required clearance and certification
All coaches must be at least age 21*

High School Head Varsity Coach – “A” Sports
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Football
- Softball
- Volleyball

MUST HAVE:
✓ Arizona Fingerprint Clearance Card (FPCC)
✓ Arizona Teacher or Substitute Certificate
✓ NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching Certificate
✓ NFHS Concussion in Sports Certificate

High School Head Varsity Coach – “B” Sports
- Badminton
- Cross Country
- Dive
- Golf
- Sand Volleyball
- Swim
- Tennis
- Track
- Wrestling
- Soccer

MUST HAVE: Same as “A” Coaches above
*OR*
✓ Arizona Fingerprint Clearance Card (FPCC)
✓ NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching Certificate
✓ NFHS Concussion in Sports Certificate
✓ NFHS First Aid, Health and Safety Certificate
✓ NFHS Sport Specific Certificate (Teaching Sports Skills if the specific sport is not available)

*OR*
✓ Arizona Fingerprint Clearance Card (FPCC)
✓ AZ DOE - Standard Athletic Coaching 7-12 Certificate
✓ NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching Certificate
✓ NFHS Concussion in Sports Certificate

High School Varsity Assistant, JV, and FR Coaches
✓ NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching Certificate
✓ NFHS Concussion in Sports Certificate

High School Cheer/Pom/Spirit Line Coaches
✓ NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching Certificate
✓ NFHS Concussion in Sports Certificate
✓ NFHS Cheer and Dance Safety Certification

Middle School Coaches
✓ NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching Certificate
✓ NFHS Concussion in Sports Certificate

Volunteer Coaches for HS and MS
- Must be 21* years of age.
- Complete Volunteer application online
- Complete NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching and NFHS Concussion in Sports Certificates
  - HS Cheer/Pom/Spirit Line volunteers: NFHS Cheer and Dance Safety Certification also required
- Complete the Criminal Offense Affidavit Certification (COAC) Form
- Pay for background check ($45.00) or provide Arizona FPCC

AGE REQUIREMENT FOR VOLUNTEER COACHING – 21*
If the applicant is an SUSD graduate and former student athlete at that school, we can approve them younger than 21. Applicant must be 18. Must have written verification from previous Athletic Director.