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

**High School Head Coach**
Head Coaches must fully complete one (1) of the two (2) available options below:

**OPTION #1 (Preferred)**
- Arizona Fingerprint Clearance Card (FPCC)
- Arizona Teacher / Substitute Certificate
- NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching Certificate
- NFHS Concussion in Sports Certificate

**OPTION #2**
- Arizona Fingerprint Clearance Card (FPCC)
- NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching Certificate
- NFHS Concussion in Sports Certificate
- NFHS First Aid, Health and Safety Certificate / CPR
- NFHS Sport Specific Certificate (Teaching Sports Skills if the specific sport is not available)

**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 MS and HS:**
All volunteers must have the following:
- NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching Certificate
- NFHS Concussion in Sports Certificate

**HS Cheer/Pom/Spirit Line volunteers only:**
- NFHS Cheer and Dance Safety Certification (in addition to the above)

*Age Requirement*: All paid, and volunteer coaches must be 21 years of age. If the applicant is an SUSD graduate and former student athlete at that school, we can approve them younger than 21. **Must be at least 18.** Must have written verification from Athletic Director – by email to Mauvia Moreno in HR.