



MEMO

Date: Tuesday, January 12, 2021
To: ASAA Member Schools
From: ASAA Executive Committee
Re: Modified Coaching Requirements for 2020-21

Dear ASAA Member Schools:

The ASAA Online Coach Education policy includes the following expectations:

- i. School Sport Coaching: Redefining Winning - one school staff member (i.e. teacher coach or support staff designated as an “Agent of the Board”) must complete the course by October 10th of the current year.
- ii. ASAA Bylaws and Policies - one team official (head coach, asst. coach, teacher sponsor, or other) on every team must complete the course prior to any interschool sport being played.
- iii. Making Headway - every team official (head coach, asst. coach(es), teacher sponsor, or other) must complete the course by one month into the respective season of play and be registered in the SRS. A \$50 penalty will apply for every team official not in compliance.

For the duration of the 2020-21 school year, these expectations will not be required or enforced. One exemption applies: If a Provincial Championship is offered, schools participating in that given sport will be expected to complete the coaching requirements. Although not a requirement for this year, the ASAA still encourages all coaches who are actively involved in coaching student athletes to complete these courses. All courses are exclusively available through the Coaching Association of Canada’s online [Locker](#) platform. **Note that “Coaching School Sport: Redefining Winning” is in the final stages of development and will be available in the Locker in spring 2021.**

If you have any questions, please contact the ASAA office.

