

1 **R277. Education, Administration.**

2 **R277-605. Coaching Standards and Athletic Clinics.**

3 **R277-605-1. Authority and Purpose.**

4 (1) This rule is authorized by:

5 (a) Utah Constitution Article X, Section 3, which vests general control and
6 supervision over public education in the Board;

7 (b) Subsection 53E-3-401(4), which allows the Board to make rules to execute the
8 Board's duties and responsibilities under the Utah Constitution and state law; and

9 (c) Subsection 53E-3-501(1)(b), which directs the Board to adopt rules regarding
10 access to programs.

11 (2) The purpose of this rule is to specify standards for ~~[school athletic and activity]~~
12 coaches and standards for ~~[athletic]~~ extracurricular clinics and workshops.

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14 **R277-605-2. Definitions.**

15 (1) "Approved provider" means:

16 (a) the American Heart Association;

17 (b) the American Red Cross;

18 (c) the American Safety and Health Institute;

19 (d) the National Safety Council; or

20 (e) another provider approved by the Superintendent.

21 (2) "Coach" means an individual who ~~[coaches]~~ independently supervises students
22 participating in ~~[a sport]~~ an extracurricular activity on behalf of an LEA.

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24 **R277-605-~~[2]~~3. ~~[Athletics]~~ Extracurricular Programs and the Core Curriculum.**

25 High school competitive ~~[sports]~~ extracurricular programs shall be supplementary
26 to the high school curriculum.

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28 **R277-605-~~[3]~~4. Coaches and School Activity Leaders as Supervisors and Role**

29 **Models.**

30 (1) Coaches and other designated school leaders shall diligently supervise
31 students ~~[athletes]~~ at all times while on school-sponsored activities, including supervising
32 students:

33 (a) on the field, court, or other competition or performance sites;

34 (b) in locker rooms, in seating areas, in eating establishments, and in lodging
35 facilities; and

36 (c) while traveling.

37 (2) Coaches and designated school leaders are responsible for a student as long
38 as a student remains on school grounds following a school-sponsored activity, subject to
39 LEA policy, consistent with this rule.

40 (3) A coach or other designated school leader shall be an exemplary role model
41 and may not use alcoholic beverages, tobacco, controlled substances, or participate in
42 promiscuous sexual relationships while on school-sponsored activities.

43 (4) Coaches, assistants and advisors shall act in a manner consistent with Section
44 53G-8-209 and may not:

45 (a) use foul, abusive, or profane language while engaged in school related
46 activities; or

47 (b) permit hazing, demeaning, or assaultive behavior, whether consensual or not,
48 including behavior involving physical violence, restraint, improper touching, or
49 inappropriate exposure of body parts not normally exposed in public settings, forced
50 ingestion of any substance, or any act which would constitute a crime against a person
51 or public order under Utah law.

52 ~~[(5) Coaches, assistants, and advisors shall complete LEA training on bullying,~~
53 ~~cyber-bullying, hazing, and retaliation, consistent with Subsection R277-613-4(5).]~~

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55 **R277-605-[4]5. Athletic and Activity Clinics.**

56 (1) School personnel, activity leaders, coaches, advisors, and other personnel

57 may not require students to attend out-of-school camps, clinics, or workshops for which
58 the personnel, activity leaders, coaches, or advisors receive remuneration from a source
59 other than the school or district in which they are employed.

60 (2) Required or voluntary participation in summer or other off-season clinics,
61 workshops, and leagues may not be used as eligibility criteria for team membership,
62 participation in extracurricular activities, or for the opportunity to try out for school-
63 sponsored programs.

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65 **R277-605-6. Training Requirements.**

66 (1) An athletic coach shall maintain high-quality hands-on cardiopulmonary
67 resuscitation and first aid certification through an approved provider.

68 (2) An athletic coach shall annually receive training in responding to concussions
69 and head injuries consistent with Subsection R277-614-4(3)(d).

70 (3) A~~n athletic~~ coach shall complete child sexual abuse prevention training as
71 described in Section 53G-9-207.

72 (4) A~~n athletic~~ coach shall complete training on bullying, cyber-bullying, hazing,
73 and retaliation consistent with Subsection R277-613-4(5).

74 (5) Each LEA shall maintain verification of its coaches' compliance with this
75 section.

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77 **KEY: extracurricular activities**

78 **Date of Last Change:**

79 **Notice of Continuation: July 7, 2021**

80 **Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: Art X Sec 3; 53E-3-401(4); 53E-**
81 **3-501(1)(b)**