

**ATHLETIC COACHES**

- 1.0 Coaching vacancies shall be filled with qualified licensed personnel when such individuals are available.
- 2.0 When qualified, licensed personnel are unavailable, individuals holding letters of authorization from the Colorado Department of Education shall have second priority for coaching positions.
- 3.0 Individuals who do not hold a teaching license or letter of authorization shall only serve as a coaching assistant under the supervision of the head coach. This provision applies whether or not such assistants are paid.
- 4.0 Coaches shall not be assigned to or perform coaching duties until they have applied and been approved through the District's hiring process and have signed the applicable contract. Payment will be withheld until the coaching contract is signed and returned to the School Athletic Director.