

# COACHES!

## DON'T DROP THE BALL!!

Now it's easier than ever to obtain your certification in the Professional Development Cooperative. The Texas High School Coaches Association is offering the PDC lectures from 2010 on DVD. This DVD can be purchased and shown on campus, and with proper verification by your athletic director and principal or superintendent, you can obtain your certification. Certification is required every two years.

- **Stay informed with up-to-date information on the health and safety of your athletes. • Order today!**

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The Texas High School Coaches Association, through our Professional Development Cooperative (PDC), is continuing to develop and implement the ongoing program of continuing education that is designed to help coaches at all competitive and organizational levels, with an emphasis on coaches of secondary schools who are actively engaged in or directly associated with coaching sports in Texas. The aim of this program is to keep our coaches abreast of up-to-date information on key and essential topical matters relating to the health and safety issues affecting our student athletes today. Also through this program, we will work to keep our coaches current on their C.P.R. and First Aid Certification.

The THSCA Continuing Professional Development Certification is designed to have coaches participate on a voluntary basis, renewing their certification every 2 years.

### **BASIC QUALIFICATIONS**

- Must have an undergraduate bachelor's degree
- Must be a member of the THSCA in good standing

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION**

- Earn at least 8 hours of credit by attending PDC lectures at the THSCA Annual Coaching School or view approved DVD's of Annual Coaching School PDC Lectures purchased by your school district.

- Current C.P.R. & A.E.D. Certification
- Current First Aid Certification
- Re-certification will be required every two years.

### **PROCEDURES OF APPLICATION FOR THSCA CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATION**

Coach must fill out official THSCA Continuing Professional Development application and submit it with the following:

- Copy of current CPR/AED Certification
- Copy of current American Red Cross First Aid Certification
- Certificates of attendance for 8 hours of approved PDC lectures. If attending lectures at coaching school, you must submit the original certificate of attendance - no copies will be accepted! **Lost certificates will not be replaced.** If viewing DVDs purchased by your campus, your AD and principal or superintendent must submit letter of certification of the lectures you viewed. Those forms will be included when the DVDs are purchased.

Please contact the THSCA at (512) 392-3741 with any questions. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity.