### III. Human Resources

- D. Recruitment and Appointment
  - 1. Staff Vacancies
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# A. <u>Requirements for Coaches</u>

- 1. Bachelor degree in education or related field preferred.
- 2. Willingness to obtain state coaching certificate and to update CPR certification every two years.
- 3. Participation in a coaches training session within one year of initial appointment.
- 4. Teaching or coaching experience at the appropriate level preferred.
- 5. Experience in sport desired.
- 6. Coaches may be hired from the Narragansett School System staff or outside of staff depending upon qualifications.

#### B. Evaluation of Coaches

Evaluation is an integral aspect of the coaching process. It should assist coaches in helping students achieve their full potential as students/athletes.

The objective of evaluation is to encourage self-development and professional growth, to identify coaches' strengths and weaknesses, and to provide direction and assistance in developing new competencies. The process should be a cooperative and sincere effort between the evaluators and the coaches.

Evaluation should be a continuous process which encourages the development of a competent coaching staff and an effective athletic program. It should be a positive process recognizing individuality and creativity within a framework of defined standards.

# C. Appointment of Coaches

- 1. The Athletic Director will evaluate each coach during and immediately following a given season.
- 2. With favorable evaluations, the Athletic Director will recommend a coach for contract renewal.
- 3. If a particular coach receives unfavorable evaluations, the Athletic Director will recommend a non-renewal of contract.

# Coaching Appointments (continued)

- 4. All coaching recommendations of the Athletic Director are subject to review and approval by the building Principal and by the Superintendent of Schools.
- 5. The Superintendent of Schools will recommend the appointment of coaches to the School Committee for their approval.

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