

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS FOR COACHES

1. Coaches are encouraged to attend and participate in professional meetings (coaching schools, clinics, etc.) to keep abreast of new developments in the sports that they are coaching.
2. Any senior high school head varsity coach may be absent from teaching duty for one contract day, without loss of pay, for attending a coaching clinic or coaching school.
3. Any senior high school head varsity coach may miss one contract day to attend the state of Iowa final tournament of the sport he/she coaches (when his/her team is not competing in the tournament) in lieu of the one additional day mentioned in #2.
4. For each additional contract day missed for attending such clinics or meetings, the coach will lose a day's pay. Under no circumstances may a coach be reimbursed for loss of salary from any school funds. They may use a personal day or pay-deduction day.
5. In the event one person is coaching more than one sport, the benefits of these regulations may be used for one sport only during any given year.
6. Requests for leaves of absence must be submitted in accordance with 409.32-P *Travel, Food, and Lodging Allowance*.
7. Decisions regarding whether a senior high coach's travel expenses to clinics or meetings are to be paid from associated activity funds are to be made by the athletic director with a recommendation to the District Athletic Director for approval.
8. The District will not reimburse coaches for registration, nor for personal expenses, while in attendance at clinics.
9. If school employee is officiating, they must use a personal or pay-deduction day.
10. Senior high school head varsity and assistant coaches may attend the state of Iowa final tournament of the sport he/she coaches only when his/her team is competing in the tournament.

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