

Excerpt from OISRA Policies

6.2. Definition and Requirements for OISRA Head Coach

6.2.1. Head Coach: Each team must have a designated head coach who is an “OISRA Certified Coach” and is responsible for the team when the team is training and attending OISRA sanctioned events.

6.2.1.1. The head coach votes in all league matters, votes for division steering committee officers, and votes for the election of board members.

6.2.1.2. The head coach must develop a written team policy that includes requirements for team membership; attendance requirements for training and races, with descriptions of excused and unexcused absences, requirements for earning a varsity letter, and any other policies at the coach’s discretion. [This requirement is not mandatory for coaches who are associate members.]

6.2.1.3. The head coach must ensure that an OISRA certified coach is present with his/her team at all OISRA sanctioned events.

6.2.2. Head Coaches must carry out all the following duties or successfully delegate these duties to a team representative;

6.2.2.1. Submit a completed school agreement form that confirms under what circumstances the students have permission to use the school name when competing or if the students are not allowed to use the school name. The school agreement form also includes the school contact for providing academic eligibility information.

6.2.2.2. Monitor any disciplinary restriction e.g., temporary suspension or other school-imposed restrictions, that would make students ineligible to participate and score team or individual points in any state qualifying race.

6.2.2.3. Submit required incident reports for any incident and or injury associated with their team that may be considered a liability risk. (refer Policy #30)

6.2.2.4. Convey information to team members about race rules.

6.2.2.5. Attend mandatory coaches’ meetings.