



2026 AYF & NYS Coaching Certification Requirements



1. The Head Coach and all Assistant Coaches of each team must be [Coaching Youth Football the AYF Way – 3rd Edition](#) certified.

[Coaching Youth Football
the AYF Way – 3rd Edition](#)



2. The Head Coach and all Assistant Coaches of each team are required to complete the FREE [National Federation of State High School Associations \(NFHS\) Football Tackling Course](#). All coaches must present proof of completion at Regional and National tournaments.

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3. There shall be at least one (1) coach holding a Red Cross Card, or of similar equivalency, on each staff.
4. USA Football Youth Certification: The Las Vegas Raiders are covering the cost for Nevada Youth Sports certifications! Coaches can enter the promo code listed below to remove the \$25 charge when registering for a certification!

Below are instructions on how to use the promo code provided:

- Go to [USA Football Youth Certification](#)
- Click "Learn More" underneath your preferred certification
- Click on "Get Certified"
- Click "Continue to Payment"
- Type in Promo Code
- Tackle Promo Code: **RAIDERS26**
- Click "Update Price"
- Click "Confirm & Purchase"
- Start Certification

[USA Football Youth Certification](#)

