

# 2010 Coach Certification

The New Castle Recreation Dept requires that all baseball and softball coaches be certified by NYSCA before the season begins. You **MUST** renew your certification every year. If you let your certification lapse, you will need to take the online courses again.

You will not be able to coach if you do not get certified in baseball/softball or renew your current certification. **EVERY COACH WILL BE REQUIRED TO SHOW PROOF OF AN ACTIVE CERTIFICATION PRIOR TO THE DRAFT. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE PROOF PRIOR TO THE DRAFT, YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DRAFT.**

In order to get certified, please go to the NYSCA website which is [www.nays.org](http://www.nays.org) and do the following:

- Click on the tab that says Training Programs*
- Click on Volunteer Coaches*
- Click on the following: Click here to visit the NYSCA Online Clinics*  
*Click where it says "JOIN NOW"*
- Choose from one of the three options*

If you have not coached any sport before, you will need to take both a general certification course and also a sports specific course for baseball, softball or t-ball as appropriate

If you have coached baseball or softball in the past, please go to the NYSCA website, check the status of your certification and renew, if necessary, your certification for this year.

If you already are NYSCA certified for another sport, you will only need to take a certification course for the specific sport you are coaching this season -- i.e., baseball, softball or t-ball.

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Once you have either taken the certification course, confirmed your membership is still active or renewed your certification status, please provide your coordinator with proof.

If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Scherl at [dscherl@verizon.net](mailto:dscherl@verizon.net)