

**AACCA Safety Certification Course**  
**&**  
**AIA NFHS Rules Interpretation Course**

**Registration Process**

**The following required courses will be held at the Higley High School**

A school's Spiritline team will **NOT be allowed to stunt, tumble or compete** during the **season of activity** until **ALL** Spiritline/Cheer/Pom coaches (paid or volunteer, head coach, assistant coach, varsity, JV, Freshman, etc.) are AACCA Safety Certified (with proof provided) and the coaches have attended an AIA NFHS Spirit Rules Interpretation Course

**CHANGES FOR 2017-2018 SEASON**

In accordance with the AIA changes to other sports, Spirit will hold a one day Coaches Conference in which ALL coaches are expected to attend. This course will provide the AIA NFHS Rules Course, the AACCA Safety Course, and other breakout sessions for coaches to learn and network.

A Coaches Conference will be held only providing the NFHS AIA Rules and AACCA, but other courses and chances for coaches to network

Renewing coaches can take renew their AACCA through the AACCA website

- AACCA Safety Certification is valid for **FOUR YEARS (Cost: \$75)**

- This course may be taken online ([www.nfhslearn.com](http://www.nfhslearn.com)) **only if the following criteria is met:**
  - o Spiritline coach is renewing certification and has taken the course prior through the AIA.

**\* NOTE: ALL NEWLY HIRED coaches (non-renewal) MUST attend the course in person through the AIA.**

- NFHS Spirit Rules Course must be taken **EVERY YEAR (Cost: FREE)**

- This course will be taken through the AIA at the annual Coaches Conference

**\*\* NOTE: All Spiritline coaches MUST also take the NFHS Concussions in Sports FREE online course at [www.nfhslearn.com](http://www.nfhslearn.com) \*\*** (This is a one time completion course)

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The online registration form can be found at [http://aiaonline.org/activities/spirit\\_lines.php](http://aiaonline.org/activities/spirit_lines.php). If you are a junior high/middle school and you are not listed on the member schools list, please choose the closest high school and type your name in the top address line (For example: \*\* United Jr. HS \*\*) so I can apply the completion of the course appropriately.

Please contact **Kris Guy** at [spirit@aiaonline.org](mailto:spirit@aiaonline.org) if you have any questions.

| <b><u>COURSE DATE</u></b>       | <b><u>TIME</u></b> | <b><u>LOCATION</u></b> | <b><u>REGISTRATION DEADLINE</u></b> | <b><u>COURSES OFFERED</u></b>      |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| • August 5, 2017                | 9am-3 PM           | Higley HS              | July 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2017        | NFHS AND AACCA                     |
| • September 16 <sup>th</sup>    | 9 am- 12 Pm        | AIA Office             | September 11, 2017                  | NFHS Rules Interp                  |
| • September 16 <sup>th</sup>    | 12 PM to 3 Pm      | AIA Office             | September 11, 2017                  | AACCA Safety Test                  |
| • August 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 | TBA                | TBA                    | TBA                                 | Rules Interp/Coaches<br>Conference |

**What to do:**

1. Meet with your AD to obtain the annual date. *(Keep in mind that your team will **NOT** be allowed to **stunt/tumble or compete** (from the first week of permissive football-August 1) until ALL Spiritline coaches have taken the two required courses and completed the **Concussions in Sports online course.**)*
2. Fill out the Registration Form online at: [http://www.aiaonline.org/activities/spirit\\_lines.php](http://www.aiaonline.org/activities/spirit_lines.php)
3. **PAYMENT:** Please bring payment with you on the COURSE DATE (**DO NOT MAIL PAYMENT**)
  - \* Forms of payment are limited to:
    - \* School Purchase Order (Coach MUST bring a copy of the purchase order)
    - \* Check
    - \* Cashier's Check OR Money Order
    - \* Cash- exact amount of \$75. No change will be available
4. **NOTE:** If you are already AACCA Safety Certified, you will just need to supply a copy of your certification to the AIA Spirit Liasion and take the NFHS Spirit Rules Course **ONLY.**

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NFHS Rules Course must be taken ANNUALLY, EVERY CALENDAR SCHOOL YEAR)**