

Wood River MTB Team Coaching Requirements

“NICA-licensed coaches are role models and teachers who are open to learning the best practices of youth mountain bike coaching and actively working to hone their leadership skills.” — IICL

Level I Coach Requirements

Time requirements to reach Level I Coach - Four Hours

18+ years old

Register at Pit Zone \$25 fee - reimbursable by the IICL

Fill out participation agreement in the Pit Zone

Complete background check through NICA and the Blaine County School District

Complete Concussion Training and upload your certificate to the Pit Zone

[NICA Philosophy, Safety, and Risk Management](#)

[NICA Coach License Level 1](#) (every two years)

Athlete Abuse Training available in coach courses (expires after 2 years)

Attend the WR MTB Team Coaches Clinic

Level I coaches can assist NICA Level II and III coaches on rides. There must always be one Level II/III with a Level I coach on all rides.

Level II Coach Requirements

Time requirements to reach Level II Coach - 22 Hours

18+ years old

Register at Pit Zone \$25 fee - reimbursable by the IICL

Complete all of Level 1 requirements. Annual renewal needed for:

Concussion training

Background check through NICA and the Blaine County School District

Participation agreement and Coach license in the Pit Zone

[NICA Coach License Level 2](#) (every two years)

[NICA Philosophy, Safety, and Risk Management](#)

Wilderness First Aid class completion (NOLS April 30-May 1, 2022)

Document 20 hours of field work for coach license renewal every 2 years

Attend On-the-Bike 101 (OTB 101) online and in-person class

Earn 3 CEU Credits every 3 years

Attend the WR MTB Team Coaches Clinic

Level III Coach Requirements

Time requirements to reach Level III Coach - 22-28 Hours

18+ years old

Register at Pit Zone \$25 fee - reimbursable by the IICL

Complete all of the level 2 requirements.

Background check through NICA and the Blaine County School District

[NICA Coach License Level 3](#) (every two years)

[NICA Philosophy, Safety, and Risk Management](#)

Wilderness First Aid class completion (NOLS April 30-May 1, 2022)

Document 80 hours of field work for coach license renewal every 2 years

Attend On-the-Bike 101 (OTB 101) online and in-person class

Participate in NICA Leaders Summit (online for Idaho)

Earn 9 CEU Credits every 3 years

Attend the WR MTB Team Coaches Clinic