Head or Assistant Coach (Bylaw 11.01.2):
Any coach who is designated by the institution’s athletics department to perform coaching duties and who serves in that capacity on a volunteer or paid basis.

Responsibility for Violations of NCAA Regulations (Bylaw 11.1.2):
Institutional staff members found in violation of NCAA regulations shall be subject to disciplinary action set forth by NCAA enforcement procedures.

Responsibility of Head Coach (Bylaw 11.1.2.1):
It is the responsibility of the head coach to promote an atmosphere for compliance within the program supervised and to monitor the activities regarding compliance of all assistant coaches and other administrators involved with the program who report directly or indirectly to the program.

Undergraduate Student Assistant Coach:
Any coach who is a student-athlete who has exhausted his or her eligibility in the sport or has become injured to the point that he or she is unable to practice or compete ever again. An undergraduate student assist coach must meet the following criteria:
- Enrolled at the institution at which he or she must recently participated in intercollegiate athletics.
- Enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student in his or her first baccalaureate degree program.
- Is receiving no compensation from the institution other than the financial aid that could be received as a student athlete.
- Is NOT involved in contacting or evaluating prospective student-athletes off campus or scouting opponents off campus.

Volunteer Coach:
In sports other than football and basketball, a volunteer coach is any coach who does not receive compensation from the institutions athletics department. The following provisions apply:
- Individual is prohibited from contacting or evaluating prospective student-athletes off campus.
- May receive complimentary tickets to home athletics contest in the coach’s sport.
- May receive complimentary meals incidental to organized team activities or meals provide during a prospective student-athletes official visit.

Manager (Refer to Figure 14-6 Page 104 in Manual Page 138 Online):
An individual who performs traditional managerial duties. Must meet the following criteria:
- Shall be a full-time undergraduate or graduate student.
- May participate in limited on-court or on-field activities during practice or competition.
- Shall not provide instruction to student-athletes.
- Shall not participate in countable athletically related activities (e.g., practice player).

Annual Off-Campus Recruiting Certification Requirement (Bylaw 11.5.1):
Only those coaches who have been certified may contact or evaluate any prospective student-athletes off campus. Certification must occur on an annual basis.