

COACH LISTS / CARDS

- Coach Certifications (Safety Certificates, Coach Test, Background Screens)
 - Non-athletes currently have cards of 3 colors
 - Orange—non-coaches
 - Blue—coaches without BG Screen
 - Green—coaches with BG Screen
 - EXCEPTION—Coaches from LSCs who piloted the BG Screen program still have BLUE cards (Lake Erie & Illinois) because they had not thought of the different color yet—that was recommended as a result of the pilot.
 - **Non-laminated** ORANGE cards are issued to folks who are applying to be coaches but who are missing something such as a safety card or a coach test. Sometimes, they will show up on deck with an ORANGE card and tell you that they are coaches because they've now passed all of the safety certifications—and, they will have copies of CPR, First Aid or Lifeguard cards to show to you. Before letting these folks on deck, read what it says on the orange card because I always list what they are missing on that card. If it says they are missing a coach test, they should not be allowed to coach. Ask them to contact me.
 - After February 9, 2007, ALL coach cards should be GREEN except for those from the LSCs who participated in the pilot.
 - Coach lists are sent to meet referee, meet director, safety coordinators and MS website prior to each meet.

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