

IS YOUR COACH AN ALL STAR?

The number of claims against school districts for negligent supervision of student athletes and employment related claims by athletic coaches is on the rise. Lozano Smith wants to help reduce your school district's potential liability by ensuring that you have the best hiring, supervision and employment practices for athletic coaches.

This Coaching Manual will be developed with input from local administrators following a review of district documents from around the state. It will provide practical suggestions, model documents, a summary of key statutes and cases, and best practices recommendations.

The Coaching Manual will include sample:

- Coach Contracts
- Application Forms
- Job Posting Flyers
- Evaluation Forms
- Board Policies and Regulations
- Copies of relevant statutes and regulations and summaries of court cases governing athletic coaches
- Checklist to use to audit hiring practices and determine potential areas of exposure
- Copies of articles written by Lozano Smith attorneys



Our attorneys have been featured in the National School Board Association's *American School Board Journal* with an article about coaches entitled "Code of Conduct". This topic has been presented by our attorneys at CSBA and NSBA conferences.

We are offering the Coaching Manual for a flat fee of \$500.00. We estimate that the Manual will be distributed prior to December 31, 2011.

If you are interested in purchasing the Coaching Manual, please email clientservices@lozanosmith.com with your contact information.