

Safety in Youth Sports Act

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It is now Pennsylvania state law that all paid and volunteer coaches must pass a concussion certification course on a yearly basis **after July 1** of each year in order to work with athletes. The Departments of Health and Education have only approved the concussion management training courses offered by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the National Federation of State High School Associations and the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers Society. This is a yearly requirement, and the course must be passed every year.

NFHS Concussion in Sports – What You Need to Know

Directions to complete the mandatory education course

1. Go to www.nfhslearn.com
2. On the right hand side you will need to login, if this is the first time on this site, you will need to choose the "register now" option.
3. Once you are logged in click to access the free course, Concussion in Sports - What You Need to Know (located on the lower left side of this home page)
4. The next screen will ask you to order this elective course, click order now.
5. At the next page, click the button for ordering a class for myself, then click continue.
6. Choose the course for Pennsylvania and click save.
7. This is a site where you can purchase on-line classes so they will ask you to check out (price is \$0.00) or continue shopping.
8. At this point you want to check out and then complete purchase (\$0.00)
9. To access the course, click on here and then take the course (15-20 min.)
10. After you have completed the course, you will get a completion code and a certificate.
11. You must download the certificate and either e-mail the pdf to me or print it out and give the Athletic Director a hard copy.

Concussion Wise

1. Go to www.concussionwise.com
2. Select your state - PA
3. Coaches will select concussionwise pro for coaches.
4. Click on enroll - it is free for coaches
5. Follow the prompts and enter your demographics.
6. Take the course.
7. Print out the completion certificate and submit a hard copy to the Athletic Director.