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### **“Who Teaches Your Coaches?”**

To view and download this public service announcement regarding NFHSLearn as a learning center for a variety of stakeholders, please visit: <http://www.nfhs.org/articles/who-teaches-your-coaches-nfhslearn-psa/>

### **New Courses**

**Sudden Cardiac Arrest**, a FREE online course, is now available on [www.nfhslearn.com](http://www.nfhslearn.com)! This 15-20 minute course will present the information necessary to be able to recognize the signs and symptoms of sudden cardiac arrest. The course can be accessed here: <http://nfhslearn.com/courses/61032>. The content was provided by Simon’s Fund. [www.simonsfund.org](http://www.simonsfund.org).

**High School Heads Up Football Certification Course NOW AVAILABLE:** The NFHS and USA Football have teamed up to offer the required coursework necessary for a coach to be in compliance with USA Football’s Heads Up Football Program. The High School Heads Up Football Certification Course is one of four required courses. The other three courses are Concussion in Sports, Heat Illness Prevention, and Sudden Cardiac Arrest. Learn more at: <http://nfhslearn.com/HeadsUpFootball>.

### **Concussion in Sports Course Making a Difference**

The Concussion in Sports course, which is hosted on NFHSLearn.com, is the focus of a study completed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The study shows that the online course is effective in increasing concussion-related knowledge across a wide range of individuals. Concussion in Sports was developed in conjunction with CDC and their HEADS UP campaign and has been delivered over 1.8 million times since its inception in 2010. For additional information and a link to the study please visit the [We Are High School](#) blog.

### **I Want to Be AIC Scholarship Contest**

Thanks to all the 277 entrants in the Accredited Interscholastic Coach (AIC) Scholarship contest. The winners will be contacted via e-mail by June 15.

### **Summer Meeting**

The 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Meeting will be held June 28-July 2, 2015, in New Orleans, Louisiana. This event is a great opportunity to connect with state associations from across the country. The NFHS Learning Center will be hosting a luncheon and summit on Sunday, June 28, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. This session will include an update about NFHSLearn as well as an open forum to share ideas. Please e-mail your agenda suggestions to Dan at [dschuster@nfhs.org](mailto:dschuster@nfhs.org).

### **100 Days of AIC**

100 Days of AIC will wrap up on June 28, the first day of the NFHS Summer Meeting. This has been a good opportunity for coaches and athletic directors to share and learn from each other about the importance of coach certification. Many states require three of the four courses needed for Accredited Interscholastic Coach certification. By adding a sport-specific requirement, coaches can become more aware about the details of the sport they coach, increasing safety and positive experiences for students. In the month of May, 232 individuals obtained AIC certification and 60 became CIC certified.

### **Course of the Month-Engaging Effectively with Parents**

Parents are critical stakeholders in school athletics and activities, and effective communication with them is essential to the success of your program. This free course introduces pro-active strategies for explaining the interscholastic mission and purpose of athletics, leading a pre-season meeting with parents and implementing



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verbal and written communication systems with them. It also gives practical examples of how to deal with conflicts when they do arise.

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