



Update April 2014

State Changes - Pennsylvania and New Mexico

Our member state associations continue to move forward in promoting coach education. Beginning in 2016, Pennsylvania will require coach education. New Mexico is upgrading its coaching requirements to include First Aid, Health and Safety for that state's Level 1 certification, pending late spring formal adoption of a change to the coaching licensure regulation. Upon adoption, this course will be required for all new Level 1 coaching license applicants effective July 1, 2014.

Congratulations to Dan Schuster

As of August 1, Dan will become the Director of Coach Education at the NFHS, succeeding Tim Flannery, who will retire July 31. Dan came to the NFHS in 2008 and has assisted in many of the administrative functions of the program. This includes playing an instrumental role in the development of the new Learning Management System (LMS) that will be implemented this year. Dan earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Indiana University. He is also a Certified Athletic Administrator (CAA) and Accredited Interscholastic Coach (AIC). In addition to his coach education responsibilities, Dan will assume supervisory duties for the NFHS Coaches Association and retain his position as national rules liaison for the sport of Ice Hockey. The full NFHS Press Release is attached.

LMS Review

We will be in the testing phase by early May, and are soliciting individuals from member state associations and schools to provide feedback about the new LMS. Please contact Barb Johnson, bjohnson@nfhs.org if you are interested. Thank you to those who have already volunteered!

NFHS Resources

In the new LMS, there will be no Locker Room tab. This is where many of the coaching education resources are currently filed. We are not eliminating those resources, as they will be incorporated into the www.nfhslearn.com and www.nfhs.org Websites. For example, instead of having a separate resource section that contains all the course outlines, each outline will be available on the course description page.

New Flyer

Please see the attached, updated flyer describing the "New NFHSLearn.com." It includes the course name changes as well as the AIC and CIC requirements.

Coach Education Summit at Summer Meeting

For those attending the NFHS Summer Meeting in Boston, there will be a Coach Education Summit Meeting on Saturday, June 28 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. You won't want to miss the preview of the new NFHS Coach Education Web site and other program updates. This is also a great opportunity to learn what other states are doing and share information regarding coach education initiatives.

By the Numbers

In the first quarter of 2014, the NFHS delivered the following courses: 93,145 Concussion, 14,481 Fundamentals of Coaching, 9,340 Heat Acclimatization and 5,268 First Aid, Health and Safety.

Thank you for your efforts in promoting NFHS Coach Education!

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