

Heads Up Concussion Test and Information

Some of you may or may not know of the new State of Michigan Law; Public Acts 342 and 343. This law pertains to concussion awareness for coaches and will go into effect on **JUNE 30, 2013**. Per the state community health department ([517-335-9518](tel:517-335-9518)), anyone who coaches kids in the state of Michigan will fall under this new law. This means that **everyone who is responsible for coaching MUST go online, take the youth tests. If a player were to get hurt, and you have not done so, it would be considered neglect and you would be in violation of state law.**

Please complete the on line training (25-30 minute video) offered through the Michigan Department of Community Health and the National Federation of High Schools. (All coaches must take youth athlete age).

- Go to <http://www.michigan.gov/mdch>
- Click on Public Safety and Environmental Health (left side)
- Click on "Michigan Sports Concussion Law"
- Click on (in Information for Coaches) 1) "Youth Sports Training," Each directs you to the CDC site to receive more information.
- After reading through this information, go back to [Michigan Sports Concussion Law](#)
- Click on **Sports Concussion Awareness Training– Required** box in the middle of the page
- Register your name, when asked. This is required.
- Click on the course, "Concussion in Sports, What You Need To Know."

Take the final review quizzes. When the courses have been completed successfully, a certificate of completion will appear.

SUMMARY

1. Go to the MDCH web site
2. Register with the NFHS
3. Complete the 20-25 minutes on line course
4. Print out 2 copies of your certificate of completion
5. Retain a copy of this certificate for you and forward a copy to the RSC office.
6. The pass date of your test will show on your coach ID card issued by the club.