



Required Training and Information for Managers, Coaches and League Officials

State of California Required Training and Certifications for Managers, Parent Coordinators, Coaching Staff, and Sports Officials

The State of California enacted a new law effective January 1, 2017, regarding concussions in youth sports. It is an amendment of a previous law that covered high school athletes that now covers all athletes under the age of 18. Its' purpose is to provide specific safety protocols to protect athletes from injury. It is AB 2007. Youth Baseball and Softball is included in this law.

Concussion Protocol:

1. (a) California law requires that all managers/coaches, administrators and officials must complete an online concussion training *at least once* before supervising youth athletes; a certificate from a prior season is valid for this season. It takes only about 30 minutes to complete the training.

The online Concussion Protocol Training is: <https://nfhslearn.com/courses?searchText=Concussion>

Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Protocol:

AB379 now requires the same protocols used for concussions in youth and high school sports to be used to help protect young athletes participating in school and community youth sports organizations from sudden cardiac arrest—the #1 killer of young athletes. Community youth sports organizations include an organization, business, nonprofit entity, or a local governmental agency that sponsors or conducts amateur sports competitions, training, camps, or clubs in which persons 18 years of age or younger participate. The online Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Training is:

<https://nfhslearn.com/courses/sudden-cardiac-arrest>

[Every 2 years all coaches are required to receive training about concussions (AB 1451), sudden cardiac arrest (AB 1639)]

Please email a copy of your Certifications to vcybpony@gmail.com, with your team's name and division information. Save and carry each of the certification certificates for all your managers/coaches in your team binder. Administrators and Sports Officials should carry a hardcopy or an electronic copy with them to all game sites.

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