

2018 OHIO INDOOR TRAVEL CUP LINDSAY'S LAW AND RETURN TO PLAY REQUIREMENTS

CARDIAC ARREST LEGISLATION

To protect youth athletes, the State of Ohio has passed a cardiac arrest awareness law, known as "Lindsay's Law". This law, similar to laws enacted in other states, enforces training, safety and awareness requirements related to cardiac arrest on youth sports organizations.

REQUIREMENTS OF "LINDSAY'S LAW"

Ohio Revised Code Section 3707.58 prohibits youth athletes from participating in an athletic activity organized by a youth sports organization until the youth athlete has submitted to a designated official of the youth sports organization a form signed by the youth athlete and the parent, guardian, or other person having care or charge of the youth athlete stating that the youth athlete and the parent, guardian, or other person having care or charge of the youth athlete have received and reviewed a copy of the information developed by the departments of health and education and posted on their respective internet web sites as required by Section 3707.59 of the Ohio Revised Code. A completed form is required to be submitted each year for each athletic activity in which the youth athlete participates. The required form is attached to this document.

Ohio Revised Code Section 3707.58 prohibits individuals from coaching an athletic activity organized by a youth sports organization until the individual has completed, on an annual basis, the sudden cardiac arrest training course approved by the department of health under division (C) of Section 3707.59 of the Ohio Revised Code.

FREE ONLINE COURSES

In an effort to assist in complying with Ohio's Lindsay's Law, the 2018 Ohio Indoor Travel Cup recommends that all teams entering into the 2018 Ohio Indoor Travel Cup encourage their coaches to use the Ohio Department of Health's free online training course.

To participate in this free online course please visit the following website:

<http://www.odh.ohio.gov/landing/Lindsays-Law.aspx>

2018 OHIO INDOOR TRAVEL CUP REQUIREMENTS

The 2018 Ohio Indoor Travel Cup requires compliance with Lindsay's Law. To monitor compliance, we require that each team participating in the 2018 Ohio Indoor Travel Cup provide the following at check in:

1. A signed copy of the attached form 1, executed by the head coach or manager of each team, attesting that each coach that will be on the sidelines at any 2018 Ohio Indoor Travel Cup game has reviewed the training materials provided by the Ohio Department of Health related to cardiac arrest;
2. A signed copy of the attached form 2, executed by the head coach or manager of each team, who also serves as the designated 2018 Ohio Indoor Travel Cup Official, stating that they possess a signed copy of the attached cardiac arrest form signed by each individual and their parent, guardian, or other person having care or charge of the youth athlete that plans to play in any 2018 Ohio Indoor Travel Cup game.

CONCUSSION LEGISLATION

To protect youth athletes, the State of Ohio has passed a concussion law, known as the “Return to Play” law. This law, similar to laws enacted in other states, enforces training, safety and awareness requirements related to head injuries on youth sports organizations.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE “RETURN TO PLAY” LAW

Ohio Revised Code Section 3707.511 requires that each youth sport organization provide the concussion and head information sheet, as stated in Ohio Revised Code Section 3707.52, to each parent, guardian or other person having care or charge of an individual participating in the athletic activity. The required information sheet is attached to this document.

Ohio Revised Code Section 3707.511 also requires that all youth sport organizations inform all coaches and potential coaches of the following information:

No individual shall act as a coach or referee for a youth sports organization unless the individual holds a pupil-activity program permit issued under Ohio Revised Code Section 3319.303 for coaching interscholastic athletics or presents evidence that the individual has successfully completed, within the previous three years, a training program in recognizing the symptoms of concussions and head injuries to which the department of health has provided a link on its internet web site under Ohio Revised Code Section 3707.52.

FREE ONLINE COURSES

In an effort to assist in complying with the Return to Play law, the 2018 Ohio Indoor Travel Cup recommends that all teams entering into the 2018 Ohio Indoor Travel Cup encourage their coaches to use the National Federation of State High School Associations’ (NFHS) free online training course. The website allows teams to track their coaches’ progress and allows coaches to log in and print their certification.

To participate in this free online course please visit the following website:

<https://nfhslearn.com/courses/61064/concussion-in-sports>

2018 OHIO INDOOR TRAVEL CUP REQUIREMENTS

The 2018 Ohio Indoor Travel Cup requires compliance with the Return to Play law. To monitor compliance, we require that each team entering into the 2018 Ohio Indoor Travel Cup provide the following at the time of team check in:

Copies of valid concussion certifications for all coaches who will be on the sidelines for tournament games; **OR** in the alternative, a signed copy of the attached form 1, executed by the head coach/manager of each team, attesting that they possess an up to date copy of a valid concussion certificate for each coach that will be on the sidelines at any 2018 Ohio Indoor Travel Cup game.

In the event that this requirement is not fulfilled by a tournament team at the time of check in, the 2018 Ohio Indoor Travel Cup has the right to remove that team from 2018 Ohio Indoor Travel Cup. No refunds will be provided for a team that fails to comply with the requirements as stated above.

