



Ohio House Bill 143  
*Heads Up Concussion in Youth Sports*  
Effective: April 26, 2013



Dear Manager, Assistant Manager, and All Coaches:

Ohio has signed into law a new bill regarding concussions and players. The new law also prohibits an individual from acting as a coach for a youth sports organization without successfully completing a specified training program.

The new law is aimed at training all those that work with youth sports to recognize the signs and symptoms of a concussion. The training program will help teach the dangers of concussions and when/how to return to play. The motto here is "When in doubt, sit them out."

This training program can be completed by watching a **free** video training course and taking a short test. Upon completion, you will be able to print a certificate and your name will be listed as successfully having completed this requirement for MGS's records. All Managers must complete this free video training by your Manager Meeting date in mid-April. Each Manager will be responsible for having your team's Assistant Manager and Coaches complete the **free** course. Here are some steps to help you along:

Go to: <http://www.nfhslearn.com/electiveDetail.aspx?courseID=38000>

(You will also find this link on our website: [www.mentorgirlssoftball.org](http://www.mentorgirlssoftball.org) under the "General Forms" tab.)

Register with your email and a password

Click on "Order Now" - Check "Ordering for myself" & "Continue"

Choose "Ohio"/"Save"/"Check Out"/"Complete Purchase"

Click on the highlighted "here"

Click on "Begin" by "Course Name"

Mentor Girls Softball is dedicated to the safety and well-being of our players. We recognize the need for informed and trained individuals to protect the youth of our League. We thank our Managers, Coaches, and Assistant Coaches for taking time from their day to complete this mandatory State test.

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