

To: Administrators, Athletic Directors, and Coaches

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RE: On-line Heat Illness Training and NFHS Concussion Course

NFHS Concussion Course is available through NFHS website at <http://nfhslearn.com/electiveDetail.aspx?courseID=15000>

The on-line heat illness training is available through ArkansasIDEAS at <http://ideas.aetn.org/>

The Arkansas Department of Education has partnered with the Arkansas Educational Television Network to meet the professional development needs of K-12 licensed educators by offering research-based, technology-delivered professional development courses to improve academic and teaching knowledge and skills of certified personnel. This partnership brings to the teachers of Arkansas, ArkansasIDEAS.

This resource is available to all Arkansas licensed teachers. If you have used the ArkansasIDEAS site before, log in with your user id and password. If you have never used the site before, call 1-800-488-6689 in order to obtain your STIN (State Teacher Identification Number).

Once you have registered and logged in, you will go to “My Courses” then “Health and Wellness Library” then “AAA Exertional Heat Illness Training.” The training contains the following sections:

- 1) A link to the AAA website
- 2) A copy of the Exertional Heat Illness Training PowerPoint
- 3) A copy of ACT 1214 of 2011
- 4) The training video and test questions
- 5) Survey

Once the status of each section is completed, click the gold arrow to go back to the course title, then click on the icon on the left and in the pop up window scroll down and click the button that says “print certificate of completion.”

Be sure to call the ArkansasIDEAS help desk if you have difficulty navigating the site, 1-800-488-6689.

We are making a copy of the presentation and mailing it to each member school. The copy can be used for “volunteer coaches” to view since only licensed teachers can log on to the ArkansasIDEAS website. We anticipate mailing the copies on Friday July 22nd.