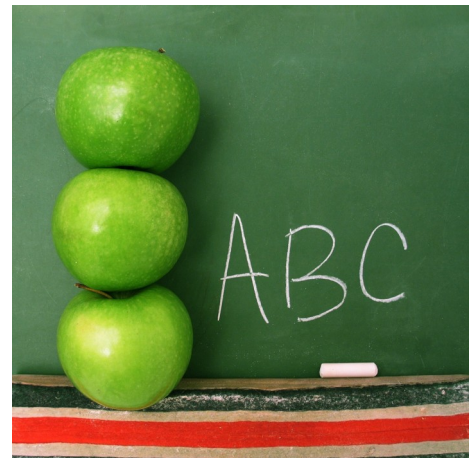


## New Concussion Online Training for High School Coaches and Students

The Interscholastic Athletic Organization Act has been signed into law. The Act requires:

- Development of an online certification program by the IHSA in concussion awareness and reduction, to be offered free to member high schools.
- Mandatory online concussion certification (by passing a mandatory test) by all high school coaches, including assistant coaches and athletic directors.
  - ◆ For existing covered staff, certification is required within one year, and renewed every 2 years.
  - ◆ For new hires, certification is required prior to beginning employment.
- The IHSA online certification program must include the components set forth in the Act and be updated.
- Coaches and athletic directors must have their student athletes watch the video annually.

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The full text of this Public Act can be accessed at:

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