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Information Bulletin

All Cal North Coaches Are Required To Take On-line Concussion Course, provided by the CDC (Center For Disease Control)

Cal North has enacted a concussion requirement for all Cal North coaches, which is required to meet the requirement of a new state law.

As of **January 1, 2017**, [Assembly Bill 2007](#) became law. This new law makes it mandatory that all coaches must take a concussion course, before they can become the coach of a soccer team. Coaches must meet the criteria as specified by state law for high school coaches. Taking the on-line course qualifies as the concussion education medium for a perspective coach.

The coach must take the course and get the certificate provided by the CDC for completion of the course. The league that the coach is coaching in may require that this certificate be provided to them, as verification that the course was taken. **This course must be taken annually.**

To take the CDC concussion link, click the following, which will take you to the CDC site, which provides the concussion testing:

[CDC CONCUSSION TEST](#)