On January 1, 2014, Oregon law, <u>Senate Bill 721</u>, took affect. This law affects all sports league coaches (including managers), league governing bodies, non school athletic teams (which are teams with persons under age 18 and not affiliated with a public school in Oregon), and referee governing bodies and referees that are affiliated with, or otherwise sponsored or organized by, a nonprofit corporation established as provided by ORS chapter 65. Because of Oregon's law each umpire participating in the 2015 ASA/USA 16 Gold National Championship are required to be certified in concussion training.

For the Concussion Training go to <a href="http://nfhslearn.com/">http://nfhslearn.com/</a>, the session will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. If you have a completion certificate from the NFHS Learning center and have a completion code there will be no need to retake the course, just email the certificate.

If you have never registered with NFHS, you will need register and establish a user name and password. Once you have register proceed to order the course from the web site. Be aware the site will be asking to purchase the course, however, there is no cost and is free. This is the only acceptable course which will meet Oregon ASA Requirements

Proceed in taking the test, when completed download the certificate and email it to me at <a href="mailto:jagmrg@comcast.net">jagmrg@comcast.net</a>. If you have any questions or difficulty in taking the course please contact me and I will do my best to assist each of you.