

Youth Concussion Advisory Group

AGENDA

Thursday, November 6, 2014

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

- I. Meeting Call to Order
- II. Review Agenda
- III. Response to previously received comments (John)
- IV. Creation of Concussion Web Page www.ct.gov/sde/concussions (John)
- V. Public Comment Period (3 minutes)
- VI. Coaches' Concussion Education Course Feedback (Jean)
Prior to the meeting, stakeholders were requested to provide comments on a separate document that include:
 - the slide number being addressed;
 - comments pertaining to any information that is thought to be inaccurate, missing or needs to be otherwise edited;
 - a rationale for any comments and suggested changes;
 - any other information the commenter wants to shareComments, feedback and information received prior to this meeting
- VII. Training Courses and Materials Update (Dr. Carl Nissen, Dr. Theresa Miyashita)
 - Annual Review Materials
 - Refresher Course
- X.. Next Steps
- XI. Public comment period (2 minutes)

PA 14-66: An Act Concerning Youth Athletics and Concussions

Requires SDE to consult with DPH, the governing authority for intramural and interscholastic athletics, an appropriate organization representing licensed athletic trainers, and an organization representing county medical associations to:

- Develop or approve a training course regarding concussions. By October 1, 2014, and annually thereafter, the group must also develop or approve annual review materials.
- Develop a refresher course regarding concussions, including current best practices, and, for football coaches, current best practices around the frequency of games and full contact practices and scrimmages. • By January 1, 2015, develop a concussion education plan to be used by local and regional boards of education. Boards of education will be responsible for implementing such plan using written materials, online training or videos, or in person training.
- Develop a signed informed consent, which must include a summary of the concussion education plan, and a summary of the local board's policies regarding concussions. For the school year beginning July 1, 2105, local boards of education must prohibit a student athlete from participating in intramural or interscholastic athletic activities unless the student athlete and a parent or guardian returns such form.

Collect and report to DPH all occurrences of concussions, including the nature and extent of the concussion and the circumstances in which the student sustained the concussion.