

Dear Administrators, Athletic Departments, and Coaches,

Reminder: If you have an existing certificate that has yet to expire, log into your SAFE account and download a copy of the certificate. This is in the Learning Management System (LMS) under the “awards” link in the top right of the screen.

- **DO NOT** retake the course if your certificate has not expired. The course will not generate a new expiration date on the certificate.

What to do next: After the reset on July 1st, enter your SAFE account, select the LMS and complete the Sudden Cardiac Arrest annual training to receive a new certificate for the 2018-2019 school year.

The Ohio Department of Education is getting ready to **reset** the Sudden Cardiac Arrest Course in Ohio’s Learning Management System (LMS) for Educators. This will allow coaches to retake **the required annual** training for Sudden Cardiac Arrest and earn a new certificate for the 2018-2019 school year.

Coaches can still use their existing certificates until they expire, but they will need to log in and download their certificate **before July 1, 2018**. All previous certificates will be deleted when the course is reset.

If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to tiffany.kloeppel@education.ohio.gov (614) 466-1317

Sincerely,
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Background Information on Lindsay’s Law:

Lindsay’s Law: Sudden Cardiac Arrest in Youth Athletes, went into effect in 2017 and follows Ohio Revised Code [3313.5310](#), [3707.58](#) and [3707.59](#).

In accordance with this law, the Ohio Department of Health, the Ohio Department of Education, the Ohio High School Athletic Association, the Ohio Chapter of the American College of Cardiology and other stakeholders jointly developed guidelines and other relevant materials to inform and educate students and youth athletes participating in or desiring to participate in an athletic activity, their parents, and their coaches about the nature and warning signs of sudden cardiac arrest. The Cardiac Arrest training is **required annually and the Cardiac Arrest Course is an available** option in Ohio’s Learning Management System for Educators (LMS) for anyone with an active Ohio credential and a SAFE account attempting to receive a coaching permit. (Note* The SCA course is an annual training that can be completed regardless of the expiration of your [Pupil Activity Permit/Coaching Permit](#))

Accessing Ohio’s Learning Management System for Educators (LMS):

To access the LMS, participants will need active Ohio credentials and a SAFE account. Please go to <https://safe.ode.state.oh.us/portal/account/logon> and log into your SAFE account. Select **Learning Management System** found as one of the Web Applications options. If you do not see this option, you can follow the alternate option in the next paragraph.

Individuals who do not have current credentials and/or are not currently able to access the LMS through their SAFE accounts can review the Ohio Department of Health’s Sudden Cardiac Arrest video and

training materials on the Ohio Department of Health website at <http://www.odh.ohio.gov/landing/Lindsays-Law.aspx>

Additional Coaching Information:

As with all other requirements listed on the Coaching Permits webpage, local school districts are responsible for verifying completion of training. Licensure e-signers will need to provide an electronic signature verifying that each applicant has met all training requirements before the permit may be issued. <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Teaching/Licensure/Audiences/Coaching-Permits>