

Folks,

In looking at our list of currently registered referees, about half of us have concussion training certificates that expire at the end of this month - October 31. Since we have time right now, jump online using the NFHS Concussion Course link on the OVR homepage (about half-way down) and complete the course. It should take you about 20 minutes. If you aren't sure if you need to do that, log into your OVR account to view your record.

After completing the course, SAVE A COPY OF YOUR CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION! It's typically a PDF file. Then send a copy of the certificate to STEVE DONAHUE at [Donahue@ovr.org](mailto:Donahue@ovr.org). He will update your record. DO NOT SEND IT TO ME! (If you're an OHSAA referee or coach and have already completed the course, that will suffice for the OVR too -- just send a copy to Steve.)

Since the concussion cert expires on October 31, you will not be eligible for assignment to any tournaments after that date... until you re-certify your concussion training.

Take care - wear your mask - wash your hands - be kind out there!

Brian Hemelgarn  
OVR Referees' Chair