

Athletic Directors/Coaches,

We are working hard to ensure coaches are able to complete the educational requirements needed over the summer and are ready to coach this fall. We have had to make some changes to our classes to adhere to recommended best practices to prevent the spread of COVID-19. These changes include moving to a virtual format for June classes. We are hoping to resume regular classes again in July (see scheduled attached) but this will be dependent health and safety recommendations at that time. We are prepared to move July classes online, if needed. Coaches should register online early to receive email communication of any class changes. Locations are subject to change so please refer to our website for up-to-date information, <http://www.ohiohealth.com/sports-medicine-classes>. June classes have been posted and are available for sign-up.

We will offer PAP-ODE Approved First Aid classes every Monday evening in June through WebEx. Due to the hands-on nature of CPR, this class will be offered as a 2 step process. Part 1 is an online class. Classes will be offered on Monday evenings after the First Aid class and on Thursday mornings. Coaches only need to attend 1 online session. Part 2 is a required live skills check. Coaches will have several options and several locations available for skills checks. Coaches MUST complete both the online class and the skills check to complete CPR training and receive their completion card.

Another best practice we are implementing is at our OhioHealth sites. When coaches enter our buildings for classes we require temperature checks, wearing of face mask, and encourage washing/sanitizing hands regularly. All manikins will be cleaned and disinfected with after each use and breaths are not required during CPR skills sessions.

Please contact me with any questions/concerns.

Thank you,

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