



**Acknowledgement of Compliance with Required Coaches Training Under Lindsay’s Law**

**Lindsay’s Law** (Ohio Revised Code 3313.5310, 3707.58 and 3707.59 went into effect in 2017)

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.

**What is Sudden Cardiac Arrest?**

A Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) occurs when the heart suddenly and unexpectedly stops beating, cutting off blood flow to the brain and other vital organs. SCA is fatal if not treated immediately, most often by a defibrillator.

**Lindsay’s Law and Training Requirements for Coaches**

Section 3707.58 of the Ohio Revised Code prohibits individuals from coaching an athletic activity organized by a youth sports organization until the individual has completed, on an annual basis, the sudden cardiac arrest training approved by the Ohio Department of Health under Section 3707.59 of the Ohio Revised Code.

To comply with the training requirements under Lindsay’s Law, every coach must, on an annual basis, complete the following:

- View the approved training video; and
- Read and review the Sudden Cardiac Arrest Informational Handout for coaches.

All training materials are available at [www.odh.ohio.gov/landing/Lindsays-Law.aspx](http://www.odh.ohio.gov/landing/Lindsays-Law.aspx)

**Acknowledgement of Compliance with Lindsay’s Law**

Upon completion of the required training, please read and initial the statements below, and please sign and date this document to confirm completion of the required training under Lindsay’s Law:

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that I have read the handout produced by the Ohio Department of Health and the Ohio Department of Education “*Sudden Cardiac Arrest and Lindsay’s Law Information for the Coach*,” and I understand my responsibilities as a coach under Lindsay’s Law.

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that I have watched the video and handout produced by the Ohio Department of Health and the Ohio Department of Education titled “*Lindsay’s Law Coach Info*,” and I understand my responsibilities as a coach under Lindsay’s Law.

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to complete the training required for coaches under Lindsay’s Law on an annual basis.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_