Concussion Training (A-CONC) and Certification by a Recognized Sports Organization (A-PFDEV)

To satisfy the training requirements for A-CONC and A-PFDEV on your Individual Development Plan (IDP), you will go through the National Alliance for Youth Sports (NAYS).

The material in this section provides instructions for registering and completing online training through the NAYS. Through NAYS, you will complete the following:

a. **NAYS Coach Self-Registration Instructions**
b. **NAYS Sport Certification (A-PFDEV)**
c. **NAYS Concussion Training (A-CONC)**
d. **NAYS Code of Ethics**

☐ I acknowledge that I must complete the required training on the National Alliance for Youth Sports (NAYS) website.

Coach Self-Registration Instructions

Membership fee paid by your organization

Instructions for signing up for the NAYS Coach Training:

- Go to the NAYS homepage at nays.org.
- Click **SIGN UP** – Located on the upper right-hand corner of the NAYS homepage.
- On the following page (*log in hub*) locate the red **COACH** box and click **JOIN NOW!**
- Take a moment to review the How It Works page and then click **GET STARTED.**
  Note: The membership fee is paid by your local NAYS Member Organization.
- **Step 1**: Select a sport.
- **Step 2**: Enter the required information on the Contact Information page.
- **Step 3**: Search for your NAYS Member Organization USAG FORT HUACHUCA. Check the box to confirm you selected the correct organization.
- **Step 4:** Review the cost. Your organization will be paying for your registration.
- **Step 5:** Your payment information will not be required because your organization is paying.
- **Step 6:** Review all information is correct, go back if needed. Select Complete Registration.

Once you have registered:

Click **Continue to Training Portal** on the Thank You page to begin the online training or you may return later by logging in at nays.org with the email and password used during the registration process.

1. Next to the Coaching Youth Sports click **Go to training**. Click **Get Started** then watch all video sections.
2. Answer the 15 review questions. You will receive your results with an opportunity to correct your answers.
3. Read and acknowledge Coaches Code of Ethics.
4. Once back at the Training History page, next to the sport you registered for click **Go to training**.
5. Complete all sections of the sport specific training.
6. Answer the 10 review questions. You will receive your results with an opportunity to correct any incorrect answers.

Upon completion of the online training, you will have instant access to your member account. Please take the mandatory Concussion Awareness and Protecting Against Abuse**.**

Provide copies of your Training Certificates and Membership Id's to the Youth Sports and Fitness Staff.

CODE OF ETHICS

I hereby pledge to live up to my certification as a NAYS Coach by following the NAYS Coaches' Code of Ethics:

- **I** will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- **I** will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- **I** will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- **I** promise to review and practice basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.
- **I** will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- **I** will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
- **I** will not cheat or engage in any form of unethical behavior that violates league rules.
- **I** will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- **I** will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules to my players.
- **I** will use those coaching techniques appropriate for all of the skills that I teach.
- **I** will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.

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Coach Signature Date

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