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Dear Series and Skating Directors,

The following is very important information that all Series competitions must follow before their event in 2014.

Michigan has passed a Sports Concussion Law that went in to full effect June 30th, 2013. This law requires all coaches, employees, volunteers and other adults involved with a youth athletic activity to complete a concussion awareness on-line training program. The training takes approximately 30 minutes to complete. A certificate of taking the course will be provided. Please make sure you print this before closing. If you close without printing, you will have to take again. The Series is requiring the Series Director to take this training, since you will be at the event. Please send a copy of the certificate to me.

The law also requires the organizing entity, Michigan Basic Skills Series, to obtain a signed statement by each youth athlete and a parent/guardian that acknowledges receipt of educational materials on concussions and their consequences. Signed statements will be kept on file. I have attached the document that the parents will need to sign for you to use.

This needs 100 percent commitment from all of us. Since we are at different arenas, different locations, we will need help from each and every one of you. We will start this at the finale in Midland. The Midland Series Director will email all registered skaters for their competition the attached document. The skaters must bring this signed paper with two signatures to the registration desk. You will need extra copies in case the parent has forgotten the form. This is a **must** to collect at sign in. We will then take the forms and make a spreadsheet that will be sent out to the next competition.

The first competition of 2014 will take that spreadsheet, look at their registered skaters to see if we have their form. If not, email them the attached document to the Parent to bring to registration. Please make sure these skaters have been identified so the registration desk knows to ask for this form. Please provide extra copies at the desk. A Michigan Series Board member will collect the forms, update the spreadsheet and send to the next competition. This process must be repeated at each event.

Parents may say they have already signed this form with school, youth activities, the club etc.... but since the Series isn't covered by any of these we will need a signature again. Just once is all we need. The signature is good till they are 18 or have tested out of the Series.

Thank you so much for understanding the importance to keep our skaters safe.

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The online quiz can be found at; <http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/HeadsUp/Training/index.html>



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