



## **SEAL OF COMMITMENT Fact Sheet**

### **What does it mean to sign the Seal of Commitment statement?**

It means that you, as the leader of your youth sports program, are committed to a good-faith effort to ensure that each individual who coaches youth athletes in your school or organization is trained and certified this year as a Double-Goal Coach™. Coaches can be trained and certified in a live workshop or through PCA's online workshop at [www.PositiveCoach.org](http://www.PositiveCoach.org).

### **What if coaches join us after our live workshops are over?**

As a signatory to the Seal of Commitment, you are obligated to ensure that any untrained, uncertified coaches in your program become trained and certified. We suggest setting a deadline by which uncertified coaches must gain certification or stop coaching in your program. PCA's Double-Goal Coach on-line workshop is available 24-hours a day, so a short deadline is reasonable and creates a necessary sense of urgency.

What if we find out that one or more coaches have slipped through and are coaching without having been trained and certified?

If your good-faith efforts to get all your coaches trained and certified fail, then you must relieve those coaches of their positions.

### **Who pays for on-line workshops for coaches who miss the live workshops?**

Beginning in December 1, 2006, online seats are available to SOC partners at a discounted rate of \$15/seat. There are two payment options:

Your organization can pay directly for a bulk order of seats for your coaches

Each coach can pay on his/her own with a discount code that PCA will generate for you.

### **How can I become certified if I missed the training in February?**

During the coach's meeting in February, the YCLA shared with all the participants that those who could not attend would be able to go on-line and take the test. A number of coaches have contacted the YCLA for the instructions. Below is a copy of the email that was sent out to all the Board Members last month. Please share this with your programs.

TO: YCLA Board Members (March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009)

For those coaches who were unable to attend the Coach's DG1 Workshop in February, here is the link for the on-line certification course. The web page is clearly laid out with the directions. Please forward this email to all your coaches who still need to be certified to stand in the coach's box...thanks!

<http://www.positivecoach.org/CertOnline.aspx>