

Athletic Directors and Head Football Coaches,

The OSAA requires that any football coach (paid or volunteer) complete the OSAA Football Certification prior to assuming coaching duties and to recertify annually prior to the beginning of each Association year. Additionally, each member school sponsoring football is required to identify a Player Safety Coach. Each Player Safety Coach is required to attend an in-person clinic biennially prior to the start of the Association year that is conducted by an OSAA Master Trainer in preparation for implementing and overseeing the player safety program at their school.

Below is a list of 2026 PSC clinics now open for registration:

2026 Player Safety Coach Clinic Schedule		
Date	Site	Time
Friday, March 6	OACA/Nike Football Clinic	
Friday, August 7	West Salem High School	5pm – 9pm
Saturday, August 8	Mountainside High School	8am – Noon
Sunday, August 9	Sutherlin High School	1pm – 5pm
Monday, August 10	Mountain View High School	8am – Noon
Tuesday, August 11	Pendleton High School	8am – Noon

Clinic Notes:

- No payment required to register and attend
- Email confirmation serves as your ticket in
- Do not anticipate hospitality will be provided – bring your own supplies
- Be prepared for classroom and on-field instruction

Register online for any clinic date at - <https://forms.gle/53Cn8sccj2xV2CWH8> . Registrants will receive a confirmation email that will verify the date and location and will receive a reminder from the OSAA Master Trainer a few days prior to the selected date. By attending the Player safety coaches’ clinic, the NFHS Football Tackling Course will be fulfilled, and the Athletic Director will need to enter that certification on the Manage staff page.

Below is a complete list of courses that all Football coaches must complete prior to the first practice date of the Association year (August 17, 2026):

Course	Frequency	Location	Cost
NFHS Football Tackling Certification	Annually	NFHSLearn	FREE
Beyond the Scoreboard / NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching	One Time	Beyond scoreboard / NFHSLearn	\$45.00/\$50.00
Concussion Recognition and Management Training	Annually	NFHSLearn	FREE
NFHS Heat Illness Prevention	Annually	NFHSLearn	FREE
NFHS Sudden Cardia Arrest	Annually	NFHSLearn	FREE
Anabolic Steroids and Performance-Enhancing Substances Training	Every 4 years	NFHSLearn	FREE

If you would like to know if your coach or school has a Player Safety Coach already certified, the rosters for the 2025 and 2026 are posted on the OSAA Football Activity page in the bottom right corner <https://www.osaa.org/activities/fbl> [2025 Roster](#) [2026 Roster](#)

Let me know if you have any additional questions – thanks.