New NFHSLearn.com Features (when the new LMS is launched):

- Users taking courses when the new system launches will not be affected regardless if they have started a course and/or where they are in the course. For example, if a user is at 60% completion in Fundamentals of Coaching when the change occurs, he should still be at the same point after the launch.
- Course completions can be searched by school name, user name, or state by using the public “User Lookup” feature.
- Accredited Interscholastic Coach (AIC) and Certified Interscholastic Coach (CIC) will be free and automatic upon completion of requirements.

Coach Education Summit at Summer Meeting
For those attending the NFHS Summer Meeting in Boston, there will be a Coach Education Summit Meeting on Saturday, June 28 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. This is part of the Summer Meeting Registration (see Optional Activities Attendance). It is vital that you have at least one staff person in attendance. You won’t want to miss the preview of the new NFHS Coach Education web site and other program updates. Bring a laptop or pad to the meeting to follow along. This is also a great opportunity to learn what other states are doing and share information regarding coach education initiatives.

Learning Management System (LMS)
There was a great question last month about the definition of “Learning Management System.” Please see below:

A Learning Management System is the software that enables the management of tools for those running the system and delivery of content and resources to those using the system. It is both the framework and engine to make everything run. It is how the user accesses his/her account and courses and how the manager creates reports. It deals with both look and functionality, and both will be different with the new LMS. NFHSLearn.com will look different and work somewhat differently. There will be more emphasis and information available on each user’s account or homepage. It will be more visual, less text. There will be tutorials and other aids for the user and of course assistance available from the help desk and the NFHS.

LMS Review
We now have dates for the review phase. There will be internal testing within the NFHS May 8-12. Webonise Labs will then have 2 weeks to make any corrections discovered during that phase. Those who have volunteered to take part in LMS testing will begin their evaluation May 27 - 30. You will be notified before then of the procedure for doing this and reporting your findings. We are still soliciting individuals from member state associations to provide feedback about the new LMS. Please contact Barb Johnson, bjohnson@nfhs.org if you are interested. Thank you to those who have already volunteered!

Thank you for your efforts in promoting NFHS Coach Education!

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