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A new online education course – *The Role of the Parent in Sports* – is now available through the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) at [www.nfhslearn.com](http://www.nfhslearn.com).

Similar to the *Concussion in Sports – What You Need to Know* online course released in May, the new parent course is being offered at no cost. Anyone can register for the free course at [www.nfhslearn.com](http://www.nfhslearn.com).

“Parents of students who participate in athletics make a huge difference in the quality of the sport experience for their sons and daughters,” said Tim Flannery, NFHS assistant director who directs the NFHS Coach Education Program. “Parents unintentionally spoil the educational experience of their children at times by the way they talk to them after games, behave in the stands and interact with coaches and officials. This online course provides information and resources to help parents understand their role in ensuring an educational experience for their son or daughter.”

The AHSAA encourages our member schools to utilize and make available to your parents this proactive educational program. A link is also available at [www.ahsaa.com](http://www.ahsaa.com).