

# The 2010 Athletic Directors Peak Performance Series

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- **Athletic Directors Course I**  
**1/27/10; 11:30am – 1:00pm**  
**Safe & Drug-Free Schools Consortium**  
**1929 Kenny Road, Columbus, OH 43210**

## **Hazing: Just “Part of the Game” or Dangerous Endeavor?**

This program will examine the prevalence of hazing in schools today, including history of hazing, the reasons why groups (sports teams) haze, the differences between healthy “team bonding” and potentially dangerous hazing, group dynamics why people “go with the flow” and allow themselves to be hazed, and what AD’s can do to help prevent hazing and harmful physical and psychological practices from occurring.

- **Athletic Directors Course II**  
**2/24/10; 11:30am – 1:00pm**  
**Safe & Drug-Free Schools Consortium**  
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## **Pre-season Meetings with Parents: Tips for a Successful Event**

This program will examine the key aspects to be considered for AD’s and coaches to run successful, worthwhile pre-season meetings with parents. Specific tips will be provided to help coaches encourage parents to attend these meetings, as well as how the meeting can be constructed so that it is fun, fast-moving, and informative. A successfully run pre-season meeting with parents can not only diffuse and eliminate potential problems before they occur, but can also be a great place for meaningful relationships to develop – making the sport experience that much better for kids!

- **Athletic Directors Course III**  
**3/17/10; 11:30am – 1:00pm**  
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## **Helping the coach “coach”: Examining Key Concepts to Successful Coaching**

This program will help AD’s in turn help their coaches with a number of common struggles they face, including evaluating talent and talent rubrics, communicating effectively with parents and student athletes, balancing fun versus instruction, responding to crisis situations, deciding on cuts and disseminating information afterwards, choosing team captains, and defending playing time concerns.

Register online for any one of the **Athletic Directors Courses** at

<http://www.edcouncil.org/programs/safe-drug-free-schools-consortium/professional-development/workshops.php>

or

call Karen Gebhart at (614) 292-8717 or  
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