



OFSAA'S KEEPING FOOTBALL SAFE CONTEST

OFSAA, in partnership with Spalding Canada, is excited to announce its *Keeping Football Safe* contest. The purpose of the contest is to reward and encourage best practices when it comes to high school football safety.

WHAT'S THE PRIZE?

Four (4) prizes of **\$2,000** of in-kind product from Spalding/Russell Athletic to support high school football programs (football, uniforms, football pads, etc.). Each school will select what product they believe is needed most!

HOW IT WORKS

Any school who successfully completes (or has already completed) all the identified best practices as indicated below and submits the completed entry form, found on the following page, will be entered into a draw to win one of the four (4) prizes. Limited to one (1) entry per school.

REQUIREMENTS/BEST PRACTICES

All of the following must be completed in order to be eligible for the contest.

- 1) All football team coaches must have completed a concussion awareness course/workshop within the past **3 years**. These may include but are not limited to the following:
 - ***Making Headway in Sport*** (Generic or Football specific) (NCCP course offered online at www.coach.ca, free for a limited time)
 - ***Concussion in Sport- What you need to know*** (NFHS course offered free at www.schoolcoach.ca)
 - ***Concussion Management Workshop*** (taken at a conference, school board, etc.)
- 2) One (1) coach must have completed the *NCCP Football Introduction to Competition* (position coach trained) course.
- 3) The team must complete a minimum of one (1) practice (within the current season) specifically focused on safe contact/tackling. All team athletes must have participated in the safe contact/safe tackling practice/clinic.

DEADLINE

All requirements must have been completed and applications received in the OFSAA Office no later than November 10, 2013.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS

The draw will take place during the OFSAA Representative Council November 28, 2013 with a public announcement made on the OFSAA website December 2, 2013.



OFSAA SAFE FOOTBALL CONTEST ENTRY FORM

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name: _____ Date: _____

Team: Sr. _____ Jr. _____ Other _____ (please specify)

Address: _____
Street Address

City _____ Postal Code _____

Teacher-Coach (Head Coach) Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Please List **All** Your Football Coaches in the Table Below

Coach Name	Teacher or Community Coach	Name of Concussion Course Completed/Workshop Attended	Date of Completion of Concussion Course/Workshop

One coach has completed *NCCP Football Introduction to Competition*. YES ☐ NO ☐ Name of Coach _____

Team dedicated min. of one practice (this season) to a safe contact/tackling clinic* YES ☐ NO ☐ If yes, when? _____

*All team athletes must sign the following page to confirm their attendance at this practice.

As the Head Coach of the school's football program/team, I agree that the above information is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Head Coach Signature _____ Date _____

Principal Signature _____ Date _____

Please submit application to OFSAA Office. FAX: 416-426-7317 or EMAIL: michael@ofsaa.on.ca. Only applications completed in full will be entered into contest. OFSAA may request proof of completion of above requirements.



Football Safe Contact/Tackling Clinic

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