

COPLEY TOWNSHIP

BE IT HEREBY KNOWN BY ALL PRESENT THAT ON THE 20TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2013 THE
COPLEY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MET IN REGULAR SESSION COMMENCING AT
6:00PM, COPLEY TOWNSHIP, SUMMIT COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO

WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT:

SCOTT D. DRESSLER

DALE A. PANOVICH

HELEN J. HUMPHRYS

RESOLUTION NO. 74 - 2013

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION 08-2003, RESOLUTION 37-2010, RESOLUTION 5-2011, AND RESOLUTION 63-2011 THAT SETS FORTH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE COPLEY COMMUNITY PARK, REQUIRING ALL YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS AND YOUTH SPORTS TEAMS THAT USE ANY TOWNSHIP-OWNED SPORTS FIELD TO BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH OHIO HOUSE BILL 143

WHEREAS, on April 26, 2013, Ohio House Bill 143 Return-to-Play Law was enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, and

WHEREAS, Ohio House Bill 143 mandates that all coaches and referees of youth sports organizations and youth sports teams be trained in recognizing the signs and symptoms of concussions and head injuries, and

WHEREAS, since Copley Township makes available township- owned sports fields for use by youth sports organizations and youth sports teams it is necessary to ensure these organizations and teams are in compliance with the new law, and

WHEREAS, as a requirement to use for play any Township-owned sports field the document hereby known as the "Ohio House Bill 143 Return-to-Play Law Acknowledgement Form" shall be signed and submitted to the Township by all youth sports organizations and youth sports teams respective authorized representatives.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that:

SECTION 1: All youth sports organizations and youth sports teams requesting field reservations for play at any Township-owned sports field shall submit the signed document to Copley Township prior to or at the time of the field reservation request. No field reservation request will be honored until the signed document is on file with the Township.

SECTION 2: To ensure compliance with the new law the Township reserves the right to request at any time proof of training by any coach or referee in the form of a certification or a current Pupil Activity Permit (PAP). If proof of training is not submitted upon request the Township will not allow the coach(s) or referee(s) to continue in their capacity on any of the Township-owned sports fields until such time training has been completed and proof submitted.

SECTION 3: The Township shall make available to the public a Parental Information Sheet that will assist family members in recognizing signs and symptoms of head injuries.

This Resolution takes effect upon adoption.

Motion by: Dale A. Panovich Second by: Helen J. Humphrys

Scott D. Dressler aye
Scott D. Dressler Vote

Dale A. Panovich aye
Dale A. Panovich Vote

Helen J. Humphrys aye
Helen J. Humphrys Vote

Fiscal Officer's Certification

This is a true and exact copy of Resolution No. 74 - 2013 passed by the Copley Township Board of Trustees at their regular meeting on November 20, 2013, and is recorded in the Copley Township Board of Trustees' *Record of Proceedings*.

Janice Marshall
Janice Marshall, Fiscal Officer