Coaches,

We are in the process of making sure all of our coaches possess the two-year CPR/First Aid Certification. The expectation has been that if a coach is a paid coach that they have a CPR/First Aid Certification. In the past we did this CPR/First Aid certification at our seasonal coaches meetings with Ken Romans; however, with Ken’s departure, we have not been able to come up with a method to certify or recertify coaches.

Moving forward, there will be three FREE opportunities offered for coaches. Karan Hervey, Saline’s School Nurse, will be teaching all of these classes in the high school library, and it will take about 4 1/2 hours.

June 19, 2013 at 1 p.m.

August 13, 2013 at 1 p.m.

January 11, 2014 at 2 p.m.

**Before you attend one of these sessions, you must email Karan Hervey at** **hervekar@salineschools.org****. We want to make sure Karan has the correct amount of teaching material.**

Once you receive your certification you must present it to Nancy or me in the athletic office. We will track the coaches’ certifications. If you are already certified just show our office your certification.

If none of these times work for you, you may e-mail Karan Hervey. She does teach some different classes throughout the year for different school groups, and she may be able to squeeze you in. Of course there is always the Red Cross that does training, but that will cost you a little money.

I believe that over the next five years you are going to witness a huge push in legislation for coaches to have better training in safety. We have always prided ourselves on doing what is best for our student-athletes, and this is another way we are setting the standard on what it means to coach.

Rob