



## **SEAL OF COMMITMENT Fact Sheet**

### **What does it mean to sign the Seal of Commitment statement?**

It means that you, as the leader of your youth sports program, are committed to a good-faith effort to ensure that each individual who coaches youth athletes in your school or organization is trained and certified this year as a Double-Goal Coach™. Coaches can be trained and certified in a live workshop or through PCA's online workshop at [www.PositiveCoach.org](http://www.PositiveCoach.org).

### **What if coaches join us after our live workshops are over?**

As a signatory to the Seal of Commitment, you are obligated to ensure that any untrained, uncertified coaches in your program become trained and certified. We suggest setting a deadline by which uncertified coaches must gain certification or stop coaching in your program. PCA's Double-Goal Coach on-line workshop is available 24-hours a day, so a short deadline is reasonable and creates a necessary sense of urgency.

What if we find out that one or more coaches have slipped through and are coaching without having been trained and certified?

If your good-faith efforts to get all your coaches trained and certified fail, then you must relieve those coaches of their positions.

### **Who pays for on-line workshops for coaches who miss the live workshops?**

Beginning in December 1, 2006, online seats are available to SOC partners at a discounted rate of \$15/seat. There are two payment options:

Your organization can pay directly for a bulk order of seats for your coaches

Each coach can pay on his/her own with a discount code that PCA will generate for you.