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To all OLA Minor Association Presidents, Zone Directors and Registrars:

After considerable review we have decided that we needed to make the following changes to our OLA Coaching Certification requirements for this year only. We will re-evaluate the results of this year in the off season and possibly make further adjustments to these requirements if needed. We would like to fall under the CLA Box 100 form guidelines. All first-year minor coaches must take Community Development. Second year coaches Bantam and up must take Competitive Introduction. Peewee and down to paperweight can coach with Community Development, and not have to take the Competitive Introduction training. The coach's Workbooks must also be completed and submitted in the appropriate timeframe. I understand this is short notice and I apologize for any inconvenience that may have been caused. I feel this is the correct course of action to address the current concerns with our Coaching Certification requirements. If you have any questions feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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