ATHLETIC TRAINER COMMUNICATION

STUDENT / ATHLETE WITH POSSIBLE CONCUSSION

THE STUDENT IS RESPONSIBLE TO SEEK HELP IF EXPERIENCING SYMPTOMS OF CONCUSSION. IN THE EVENT THAT ANOTHER STAKEHOLDER RECOGNIZES A POSSIBLE CONCUSSION, HE/SHE IS RESPONSIBLE TO REMOVE STUDENT FROM ACTIVITY

REMOVED FROM ACTIVITY BY TEACHER OR PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER

DURING SCHOOL

EVALUATED BY SCHOOL NURSE OR APPROPRIATELY TRAINED SCHOOL DESIGNEE

STUDENT / ATHLETE IS REFERRED TO A LICENSED HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL WITH TRAINING IN CONCUSSION EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT

REMOVED FROM PLAY BY ATC FOR SUSPECTED CONCUSSION

AFTER SCHOOL

DURING SCHOOL, IF AVAILABLE

REMOVED FROM ACTIVITY BY CERTIFIED ATHLETIC TRAINER (ATC) IN SCHOOL

E-MAIL IS SENT TO PARENTS, TEACHERS, AND ATHLETIC TRAINER

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STUDENT / ATHLETE IS EVALUATED BY CERTIFIED ATHLETIC TRAINER (ATC) IN SCHOOL

If the certified athletic trainer deems necessary, he or she can refer the student/athlete for further evaluation

CONCUSSION DIAGNOSED

NO REFERRAL

REFERRAL

HEALTH CARE PROVIDER

CONCUSSION DIAGNOSED

SCHOOL NURSE AND ATHLETIC TRAINER SHOULD MONITOR THE STUDENT / ATHLETE THROUGH PROGRESSIVE RETURN-TO-LEARN (RTL) AND RETURN-TO-PLAY (RTP) PROTOCOLS

SCHOOL NURSE

CERTIFIED ATHLETIC TRAINER

SCHOOL TEAM AND HOME TEAM SHOULD FOLLOW SCHOOL DIVISION GUIDELINES FOR RTL AND RTP PROGRESSION INDIVIDUALIZED FOR THE STUDENT

SCHOOL COUNSELOR

CLASSROOM TEACHER

PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER

HEALTH CARE PROVIDER

COACH / ACTIVITY SPONSOR

PARENTS / GUARDIANS

NURSE: DAILY REPORTS OF SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS DURING SCHOOL

STUDENT / ATHLETE

ATHLETIC TRAINER: DAILY REPORTS OF SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS AFTER SCHOOL

IMPORTANT LINE OF COMMUNICATION DURING SCHOOL

IMPORTANT LINE OF COMMUNICATION AFTER SCHOOL

achieves
advancing healthcare initiatives for underserved students

STUDENT

HOME TEAM

MEDICAL TEAM

SCHOOL TEAM

ACTIVITY TEAM

FREQUENT COMMUNICATION

IF RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE