



## Concussion Information Sheet

A concussion is a brain injury and all brain injuries are serious. They are caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head, or by a blow to another part of the body with the force transmitted to the head. They can range from mild to severe and can disrupt the way the brain normally works. Even though most concussions are mild, **all concussions are potentially serious and may result in complications including prolonged brain damage and death if not recognized and managed properly.** In other words, even a “ding” or a bump on the head can be serious. You cannot see a concussion and most sports concussions occur without loss of consciousness. Signs and symptoms of concussion may show up right after the injury or can take hours or days to fully appear. If your child reports any symptoms of concussion, or if you notice the symptoms or signs of concussion yourself, seek medical attention right away.

### **Symptoms may include one or more of the following:**

• Headaches	• Amnesia
• Pressure in head	• “Don’t feel right”
• Nausea or vomiting	• Fatigue or low energy
• Neck pain	• Sadness
• Balance problems or dizziness	• Nervousness or anxiety
• Blurred, double, or fuzzy vision	• Irritability
• Sensitivity to light or noise	• More emotional
• Feeling sluggish or slowed down	• Confusion
• Feeling foggy or groggy	• Concentration or memory problems (forgetting game plays)
• Drowsiness / Change in sleep pattern	• Repeating the same question/comment

### **Student/Parent Consent and Acknowledgements**

By signing this form, we acknowledge we have been provided information regarding concussions.

#### **Student**

Student Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Parent or Legal Guardian**

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Relationship to Student:

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