

NEW BLUE BOOK RULE 313: CONCUSSION PROTOCOL

A student-athlete who is suspected of sustaining a concussion or head injury in a practice or game shall be removed from competition at that time for the remainder of the day. A student-athlete who has been removed from play may not return to play until the athlete is evaluated by a licensed health care provider trained in education and management of concussion and receives written clearance to return to play from that health care provider.

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Q: “What is meant by licensed health care provider?”

A: The “scope or practice” for licensed health care providers and medical professionals is defined by California state statutes. This scope of practice will limit the evaluation to a medical doctor (MD) or doctor of osteopathy (DO).

NFHS ELECTIVE COURSE/WEBINAR

This is link to a free, 20 minute webinar regarding sports related concussions provided by the NFHS. All Athletic Directors and Coaches are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity by viewing this webinar

<http://www.nfhslearn.com/electiveDetail.aspx?courseID=15000>



Concussion in Sports - What You Need To Know

Sports-related concussion in high school sports can be serious or even life-threatening situations if not managed correctly. National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have teamed up to provide information and resources to help educate coaches, officials, parents and students on the importance of proper concussion recognition and management in high school sports. Mick Koester M.D., ATC, Chair of the NFHS Sports Medicine Advisory Committee and Director of the Slocum Sports Concussion in Eugene, Oregon takes you through this course. In this course you will understand the impact sports-related concussion can have on your players, how to recognize a suspected

concussion, the proper protocols to manage a suspected concussion, and steps to help your player return to play safely after experiencing a concussion.

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