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Definitions of terms as used in this document:

Student athletes: means those participating in interscholastic sports/activities

Youth athletes: means those participating in interscholastic *and/or* non-interscholastic sports

Students: used to encompass those participating in athletic activities *and/or* non-athletic activities

Interscholastic athletic activities: organized school athletic activity (practice, competition, etc.) (*Interscholastic*)

Youth sports program: referring to a recreational program and can also include any city, business, or nonprofit organization that organizes a youth athletic activity (*non-interscholastic*)

Youth athletic activities: means an organized athletic activity in which the participants, a majority of whom are under nineteen (19) years of age (or otherwise stated), are engaged in an athletic game or competition against another team, club, or entity, or in practice or preparation for an organized athletic game or competition against another team, club, or entity (*encompasses both interscholastic and non-interscholastic (youth sports programs)*)

Referee: means any game official

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ALABAMA CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: HB 108

DATE ENACTED: June 9, 2011

AFFECTED PARTY: Youth athletes

ACTIVITY: Youth athletic activities

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal

TRAINING/EDUCATION: Athlete and parent or legal guardian must annually sign a form acknowledging receipt and understanding of information on concussions. Coaches must complete annual training.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: A licensed healthcare provider who has received training specifically dealing with brain injuries and/or concussions

SOURCE: <http://www.asausaalabama.com/#!alabama-concussion-law/c21lg>

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ALASKA CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: HB 15

DATE ENACTED: May 27, 2011

AFFECTED PARTY: Student athlete

ACTIVITY: Interscholastic athletic activities

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal

TRAINING/EDUCATION: The school district is responsible for developing and publishing guidelines for coaches, students and parents of student athletes.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: A licensed healthcare provider who has received training specifically dealing with brain injuries and/or concussions

SOURCE: <http://www.alaskapublic.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/Alaska-2011-HB15-Enrolled-1.pdf>

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ARIZONA CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: SB 1521

DATE ENACTED: April 21, 2011

AFFECTED PARTY: Student athletes

ACTIVITY: Interscholastic athletic activities

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal; Coach, game official, licensed healthcare professional, and/or parent can remove an athlete

TRAINING/EDUCATION: School districts boards develop concussion guidelines and educational programs. Athlete and parent or legal guardian must annually sign a form acknowledging receipt and understanding of information on concussions. Students required to take and pass online concussions learning tool.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: A licensed healthcare provider who has received training specifically dealing with brain injuries and/or concussions

SOURCE: <http://www.azleg.gov/legtext/50leg/1r/bills/sb1521p.pdf>

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ARKANSAS CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: SB 1158

DATE ENACTED: April 12, 2013

AFFECTED PARTY: Youth athletes

ACTIVITY: Youth athletic activities

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal

TRAINING/EDUCATION: Athlete and parent or legal guardian must annually sign a form acknowledging receipt and understanding of information on concussions.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: A licensed healthcare provider who has received training specifically dealing with brain injuries and/or concussions

SOURCE: <http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us/assembly/2013/2013R/Bills/SB1158.pdf>

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CALIFORNIA CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: AB 25

DATE ENACTED: October 4, 2011

AFFECTED PARTY: Youth athletes and non-interscholastic youth sports programs utilizing school property

ACTIVITY: Youth athletic activities

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal; must wait minimum of 7 days before returning

TRAINING/EDUCATION: Athlete and parent or legal guardian must annually sign a form acknowledging receipt and understanding of information on concussions.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: A licensed healthcare provider who has received training specifically dealing with brain injuries and/or concussions

SOURCE: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/asm/ab_0001-0050/ab_25_bill_20110325_amended_asm_v97.html

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COLORADO CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: SB 11-040

DATE ENACTED: March 29, 2011

AFFECTED PARTY: Youth athletes

ACTIVITY: Youth athletic activities

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal

TRAINING/EDUCATION: Coaches must complete an annual concussion education course.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: A licensed healthcare provider who has received training specifically dealing with brain injuries and/or concussions

SOURCE:

http://www.leg.state.co.us/CLICS/CLICS2011A/csl.nsf/fsbillcont3/A9CE9CEE12645CAA8725780800800D80?Open&file=040_enr.pdf

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CONNECTICUT CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: SB 456

DATE ENACTED: May 19, 2010

AFFECTED PARTY: Student athlete

ACTIVITY: Interscholastic athletic activities (including intramurals)

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal

TRAINING/EDUCATION: Coaches must complete concussion training course and take yearly refresher training. Athlete and parent or legal guardian must annually sign a form acknowledging receipt and understanding of information on concussions along with reading written educational/training materials or attending an in-person training.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: A licensed healthcare provider who has received training specifically dealing with brain injuries and/or concussions

SOURCE: <https://www.cga.ct.gov/2014/ACT/PA/2014PA-00066-R00HB-05113-PA.htm>

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DELAWARE CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: SB 111

DATE ENACTED: August 31, 2011

AFFECTED PARTY: Student athlete

ACTIVITY: Interscholastic athletic activities

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal

TRAINING/EDUCATION: Athlete and parent or legal guardian must annually sign a form acknowledging receipt and understanding of information on concussions. Coaches are required to complete concussion training once every two years.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: Licensed health care provider

SOURCE:

[http://legis.delaware.gov/LIS/lis146.nsf/vwLegislation/SB+111/\\$file/legis.html?open](http://legis.delaware.gov/LIS/lis146.nsf/vwLegislation/SB+111/$file/legis.html?open)

<http://files.leagueathletics.com/Text/Documents/14816/41703.pdf>

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: B19-7

DATE ENACTED: July 27, 2011

AFFECTED PARTY: Youth athletes

ACTIVITY: Youth athletic activities

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal

TRAINING/EDUCATION: Athlete and parent or legal guardian must annually sign a form acknowledging receipt and understanding of information on concussions. Coaches and athletic trainers must go through training.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: A licensed healthcare provider who has received training specifically dealing with brain injuries and/or concussions

SOURCE: <http://dcclims1.dccouncil.us/images/00001/20110106130301.pdf>

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FLORIDA CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: SB 256

DATE ENACTED: April 12, 2012

AFFECTED PARTY: Youth athlete

ACTIVITY: Youth athletic activities

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal

TRAINING/EDUCATION: A signed concussion form acknowledging receipt and understanding of information on concussions must be received prior to participation (not specific if it needs to be both athlete and parent or legal guardian). An independent sanctioning authority adopts policies to inform game officials, coaches, athletes and parents about concussions.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: Licensed health care provider

SOURCE: <http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2012/0256/BillText/Filed/HTML>

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GEORGIA CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: HB 284

DATE ENACTED: April 23, 2013

AFFECTED PARTY: Youth athletes

ACTIVITY: Youth athletic activities

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal

TRAINING/EDUCATION: Parents and legal guardians will receive an informational sheet on concussions prior to the beginning of each athletic season.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: A licensed healthcare provider who has received training specifically dealing with brain injuries and/or concussions

SOURCE: <http://www.legis.ga.gov/legislation/en-US/display/20132014/HB/284>

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HAWAII CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: HB 2273

DATE ENACTED: July 3, 2012

AFFECTED PARTY: Student athlete

ACTIVITY: Interscholastic athletic activities

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal

TRAINING/EDUCATION: Annual concussion awareness training for parents, athletes, coaches, administrators, faculty, staff and sports officials.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: A licensed healthcare provider who has received training specifically dealing with brain injuries and/or concussions

SOURCE: http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2012/bills/HB2273_SD1_.pdf

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IDAHO CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: HB 632

DATE ENACTED: April 3, 2012

AFFECTED PARTY: Student athletes

ACTIVITY: Interscholastic athletic activities

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal

TRAINING/EDUCATION: Athletes, parents, coaches, referees, game officials, game judges, and athletic trainers annually provide signed confirmation that they have reviewed the concussion guidelines.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: A licensed healthcare provider who has received training specifically dealing with brain injuries and/or concussions

SOURCE: <http://www.legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2012/H0632.pdf>

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ILLINOIS CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: HB 200

DATE ENACTED: July 28, 2011

AFFECTED PARTY: Student athletes

ACTIVITY: Interscholastic athletic activities

ACTION TAKEN: None mentioned

TRAINING/EDUCATION: The Illinois High School Association is responsible for providing information to all schools regarding concussion education and awareness. Athlete and parent or legal guardian must sign a form acknowledging receipt and understanding of information on concussions prior to participation.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: None mentioned

SOURCE: <http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/fulltext.asp?Name=097-0204>

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INDIANA CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: SB 93

DATE ENACTED: May 10, 2011

AFFECTED PARTY: Youth athletes

ACTIVITY: Youth athletic activities

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal

TRAINING/EDUCATION: Athlete and parent or legal guardian must annually sign a form acknowledging receipt and understanding of information on concussions.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: A licensed healthcare provider who has received training specifically dealing with brain injuries and/or concussions

SOURCE: <http://www.in.gov/legislative/bills/2011/SE/SE0093.1.html>

<http://www.momsteam.com/health-safety/youth-sports-concussion-safety-laws-indiana> (includes the 2014 amendment)

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IOWA CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: HF 581/SF 367

DATE ENACTED: April 7, 2011

AFFECTED PARTY: Student athlete

ACTIVITY: Interscholastic athletic activities

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal

TRAINING/EDUCATION: Athlete and parent or legal guardian must annually sign a form acknowledging receipt and understanding of information on concussions.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: Licensed health care provider

SOURCE: <http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/Cool-ICE/default.asp?Category=billinfo&Service=Billbook&hbill=SF367&ga=84>

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KANSAS CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: SB 33

DATE ENACTED: May 25, 2011

AFFECTED PARTY: Student athlete

ACTIVITY: Interscholastic athletic activities

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal

TRAINING/EDUCATION: Athlete and parent or legal guardian must annually sign a form acknowledging receipt and understanding of information on concussions.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: Licensed health care provider

SOURCE:

http://www.kslegislature.org/li_2012/b2011_12/year1/asures/documents/sb33_02_0000.pdf

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KENTUCKY CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: HB 281

DATE ENACTED: April 12, 2012

AFFECTED PARTY: Student athletes

ACTIVITY: Interscholastic athletic activities

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal

TRAINING/EDUCATION: Coaches required to complete a sports safety course. Educational materials available to athletes, parents and the public.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: A licensed healthcare provider who has received training specifically dealing with brain injuries and/or concussions

SOURCE: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/12rs/hb281.htm>

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LOUISIANA CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: SB 189

DATE ENACTED: June 29, 2011

AFFECTED PARTY: Youth athletes

ACTIVITY: Youth athletic activities

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal

TRAINING/EDUCATION: Athlete and parent or legal guardian must sign a concussion form before the athlete can participate in athletic activity. Coaches and officials must complete an annual concussion recognition course.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: A licensed healthcare provider who has received training specifically dealing with brain injuries and/or concussions

SOURCE: [http://lern.la.gov/wp-content/uploads/Act_314 -
_2011 Reg Session.pdf](http://lern.la.gov/wp-content/uploads/Act_314_-_2011_Reg_Session.pdf)

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MAINE CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: LD 98

DATE ENACTED: May 21, 2012

AFFECTED PARTY: Students

ACTIVITY: Interscholastic athletic activities and non-athletic activities

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal

TRAINING/EDUCATION: Athlete and parent or legal guardian must annually sign a form acknowledging receipt and understanding of information on concussions. Coaches, Athletic Directors and other school personnel involved with school activities and athletics must attend a concussion training.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: A licensed healthcare provider who has received training specifically dealing with brain injuries and/or concussions

SOURCE:

<http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getPDF.asp?paper=SP0654&item=4&snum=125>

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MARYLAND CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: SB 771/HB 858

DATE ENACTED: May 19, 2011

AFFECTED PARTY: Youth athletes

ACTIVITY: Youth athletic activities

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal

TRAINING/EDUCATION: Athlete and parent or legal guardian must sign a concussion form before the athlete can participate in athletic activity.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: A licensed healthcare provider who has received training specifically dealing with brain injuries and/or concussions

SOURCE: <http://mlis.state.md.us/2011rs/bills/sb/sb0771f.pdf>

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MASSACHUSETTS CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: SB 2469

DATE ENACTED: July 8, 2010

AFFECTED PARTY: Student athlete

ACTIVITY: Interscholastic athletic activities (including marching band)

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal

TRAINING/EDUCATION: Annual concussion training for coaches, athletic trainers, volunteers, physicians and nurses employed by the school or school district, athletic directors, marching band directors, and parents or legal guardians. Athlete and parent or legal guardian must sign a form acknowledging receipt and understanding of information on concussions before the start of each sports season.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: Licensed health care provider

SOURCE:

<https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleXVI/Chapter111/Section2>

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MICHIGAN CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: SB 1122/HB 5697

DATE ENACTED: October 23, 2012

AFFECTED PARTY: Youth athletes

ACTIVITY: Youth athletic activities (including physical education classes and **athletic activities organized by nonprofits**)

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal

TRAINING/EDUCATION: Athlete and parent or legal guardian must sign a concussion form before the athlete can participate in athletic activity. Coaches, employees, volunteers and other adults involved in youth athletics are provided with training materials.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: Licensed health care provider

SOURCE: <http://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/2011-2012/billanalysis/Senate/pdf/2011-SFA-1122-N.pdf>

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MINNESOTA CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: HF 905 and SF 612

DATE ENACTED: May 27, 2011

AFFECTED PARTY: Youth athletes

ACTIVITY: Youth athletic activities **(including those organized by nonprofits)**

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal

TRAINING/EDUCATION: Athlete and parent or legal guardian must annually sign a form acknowledging receipt and understanding of information on concussions. Coaches and officials must complete annual concussion training.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: A licensed healthcare provider who has received training specifically dealing with brain injuries and/or concussions

SOURCE:

<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/text.php?number=Hf0905&version=0&session=1s87>

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MISSISSIPPI CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: HB 48

DATE ENACTED: January 30, 2014

AFFECTED PARTY: Students

ACTIVITY: Interscholastic athletic activities and non-athletic activities

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal

TRAINING/EDUCATION: Parent or legal guardian must sign a concussion form prior to each athletic event season. Concussion recognition education course available online for the public.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: Licensed health care provider

SOURCE: <http://billstatus.ls.state.ms.us/documents/2014/pdf/HB/0001-0099/HB0048SG.pdf>

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MISSOURI CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: HB 300

DATE ENACTED: July 8, 2011

AFFECTED PARTY: Student athlete

ACTIVITY: Interscholastic athletic activities

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal

TRAINING/EDUCATION: Parent or legal guardian must annually sign a form acknowledging receipt and understanding of information on concussions. Published annual report about the impact of concussions and head injuries on student athletes.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: A licensed healthcare provider who has received training specifically dealing with brain injuries and/or concussions

SOURCE:

<http://www.house.mo.gov/billtracking/bills111/billpdf/truly/HB0300T.PDF>

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MONTANA CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: SB 112

DATE ENACTED: April 22, 2013

AFFECTED PARTY: Student athletes

ACTIVITY: Interscholastic athletic activities

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal by athletic trainer, coach or official

TRAINING/EDUCATION: Athlete and parent or legal guardian must annually sign a form acknowledging receipt and understanding of information on concussions. Coaches, officials and athletic trainers must complete annual training.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: A licensed healthcare provider who has received training specifically dealing with brain injuries and/or concussions

SOURCE: <http://leg.mt.gov/bills/2013/billpdf/SB0112.pdf>

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NEBRASKA CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: LB 260

DATE ENACTED: April 14, 2011

AFFECTED PARTY: Youth athletes

ACTIVITY: Youth athletic activities **(including those organized by nonprofits)**

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal

TRAINING/EDUCATION: Concussion information must be provided to athletes and parents prior to participation. Concussion education training must be made available to coaches.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: A licensed healthcare provider who has received training specifically dealing with brain injuries and/or concussions

SOURCE: <http://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/102/PDF/Final/LB260.pdf>

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NEVADA CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: AB 455

DATE ENACTED: May 31, 2011

AFFECTED PARTY: Youth athlete

ACTIVITY: Youth athletic activities

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal

TRAINING/EDUCATION: Athlete and parent or legal guardian must annually sign a form acknowledging receipt and understanding of information on concussions.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: Licensed health care provider

SOURCE: http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB455_EN.pdf

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NEW HAMPSHIRE CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: SB 402 and HB 180

DATE ENACTED: June 18, 2012

AFFECTED PARTY: Student athletes

ACTIVITY: Interscholastic athletic activities including intramural sports

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal

TRAINING/EDUCATION: School district must annually distribute a concussion and head injury information sheet to all athletes.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: A licensed healthcare provider who has received training specifically dealing with brain injuries and/or concussions

SOURCE: <http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/legislation/2012/SB0402.pdf>

<http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/legislation/2013/HB0180.html>

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NEW JERSEY CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: AB 2743

DATE ENACTED: December 7, 2010

AFFECTED PARTY: Student athletes

ACTIVITY: Interscholastic athletic activities

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal

TRAINING/EDUCATION: Athlete and parent or legal guardian must annually sign a form acknowledging receipt and understanding of information on concussions. Coaches and trainers must annually review concussion policy.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: A licensed healthcare provider who has received training specifically dealing with brain injuries and/or concussions

SOURCE: <http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2010/Bills/AL10/94 .HTM>

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NEW MEXICO CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: SB 1

DATE ENACTED: March 9, 2010

AFFECTED PARTY: Students

ACTIVITY: Interscholastic athletic activities and non-athletic activities

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal; must wait minimum of 7 days before returning and absolutely no same day return

TRAINING/EDUCATION: Athlete and parent or legal guardian must annually sign a form acknowledging receipt and understanding of information on concussions. Coaches receive training on concussion education.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: Licensed health care provider

SOURCE: <http://www.nmlegis.gov/Sessions/10%20Regular/final/SB0001.pdf>

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NEW YORK CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: SB 3953-A

DATE ENACTED: September 17, 2011

AFFECTED PARTY: Student athletes

ACTIVITY: Interscholastic athletic activities

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal

TRAINING/EDUCATION: Required training course every other year for school coaches, physical education teachers, nurses and athletic trainers. All districts must have a concussion management team. Parent or legal guardian must sign a permission form with concussion related material included.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: Licensed health care provider

SOURCE:

http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&bn=S03953&term=2011&Summary=Y&Text=Y

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NORTH CAROLINA CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: HB 792

DATE ENACTED: June 16, 2011

AFFECTED PARTY: Student athletes

ACTIVITY: Interscholastic athletic activities

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal

TRAINING/EDUCATION: Coaches, school nurses, athletic directors, first responders, volunteers, student athletes and their parents, must annually receive a concussion and head injury information sheet. School employees, first responders, volunteers, student athletes and their parents must sign the sheet. Each school must have an emergency action plan and rehearse it annually.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: A licensed healthcare provider who has received training specifically dealing with brain injuries and/or concussions

SOURCE:

<http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/Sessions/2011/Bills/House/PDF/H792v4.pdf>

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NORTH DAKOTA CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: SB 2281

DATE ENACTED: April 22, 2011

AFFECTED PARTY: Student athletes

ACTIVITY: Interscholastic athletic activities

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal

TRAINING/EDUCATION: Coaches and officials are required to receive training on concussions every other year. Parent and athlete must document they have viewed information regarding concussions.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: A licensed healthcare provider who has received training specifically dealing with brain injuries and/or concussions

SOURCE: <http://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t15-1c18-2.pdf?20150915124832>

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OHIO CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: HB 143

DATE ENACTED: December 20, 2012

AFFECTED PARTY: Youth athletes

ACTIVITY: Youth athletic activities

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal

TRAINING/EDUCATION: Parent or legal guardian must sign a concussion information form each year for each sport their athlete participates in. Scholastic Coaches must hold a pupil-activity program permit (PAP). Youth Coaches and Referees must either have the pupil-activity program permit (PAP) or have completed a concussion training program within the previous three years.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: Licensed health care provider

SOURCE:

<http://www.healthy.ohio.gov/~media/HealthyOhio/ASSETS/Files/injury%20prevention/concussion/Frequently%20Asked%20Questions%20Updated%203%2027%2014.pdf>

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OKLAHOMA CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: SB 1700

DATE ENACTED: May 13, 2010

AFFECTED PARTY: Student athletes

ACTIVITY: Interscholastic athletic activities

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal

TRAINING/EDUCATION: Athlete and parent or legal guardian must annually sign a form acknowledging receipt and understanding of information on concussions.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: A licensed healthcare provider who has received training specifically dealing with brain injuries and/or concussions

SOURCE: http://webserver1.lsb.state.ok.us/cf_pdf/2009-10%20ENR/SB/SB1700%20ENR.PDF

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OREGON CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: SB 721

DATE ENACTED: June 18, 2009

AFFECTED PARTY: Youth athletes

ACTIVITY: Youth athletic activities

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal not specifically stated; only states an athlete cannot participate in any athletic event or training on the same day if they exhibits signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion

TRAINING/EDUCATION: Annual training for coaches and referees. Athlete and parent or legal guardian must annually sign a form acknowledging receipt and understanding of information on concussions.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: Licensed health care provider

SOURCE:

<https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2013R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/SB721/Introduced>

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PENNSYLVANIA CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: SB 200

DATE ENACTED: November 10, 2011

AFFECTED PARTY: Student athlete

ACTIVITY: Interscholastic athletic activities

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal by coach

TRAINING/EDUCATION: Athlete and parent or legal guardian must annually sign a form acknowledging receipt and understanding of information on concussions. Coaches must annually complete concussion training.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: A licensed healthcare provider who has received training specifically dealing with brain injuries and/or concussions

SOURCE:

<http://www.legis.state.pa.us/CFDOCS/Legis/PN/Public/btCheck.cfm?txtType=PDF&sessYr=2011&sessInd=0&billBody=S&billTyp=B&billNbr=0200&pn=0441>

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RHODE ISLAND CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: SB 2034

DATE ENACTED: June 9, 2010

AFFECTED PARTY: Youth athlete

ACTIVITY: Youth athletic activities

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal

TRAINING/EDUCATION: Coaches, trainers, and volunteers involved in youth sport programs must complete a training course on concussions and traumatic brain injuries.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: Licensed health care provider AND a signed concussion information form by athlete and parent or legal guardian

SOURCE: <http://knowconcussion.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/07/RHODE-ISLAND.pdf>

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SOUTH CAROLINA CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: H 3061

DATE ENACTED: June 7, 2013

AFFECTED PARTY: Student athlete (including cheerleaders)

ACTIVITY: Interscholastic athletic activities

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal

TRAINING/EDUCATION: Information sheets on concussions are given annually to coaches, volunteers, student athletes, and their parents or legal guardian. Parent or legal guardian's receipt of this information must be documented.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: Licensed health care provider

SOURCE: http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess120_2013-2014/bills/3061.htm

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SOUTH DAKOTA CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: SB 149

DATE ENACTED: March 17, 2011

AFFECTED PARTY: Youth athlete

ACTIVITY: Athletic activities sanctioned by the South Dakota High School Activities Associate (SDHSAA)

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal

TRAINING/EDUCATION: Athlete and parent or legal guardian must annually sign a form acknowledging receipt and understanding of information on concussions. Coaches must annually complete training.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: A licensed healthcare provider who has received training specifically dealing with brain injuries and/or concussions

SOURCE: <http://knowconcussion.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/07/SOUTH-DAKOTA.pdf>

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TENNESSE CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: SB 882 / HB 0867

DATE ENACTED: April 12, 2013

AFFECTED PARTY: Youth athletes: 18 years old and younger

ACTIVITY: Youth athletic activities

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal

TRAINING/EDUCATION: Coaches and athletic directors (or head of the youth athletic activity) are to complete an annual concussion and head injury education course along with signing an information sheet. Athlete and parent or legal guardian must annually sign a form acknowledging receipt and understanding of information on concussions.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: A licensed healthcare provider who has received training specifically dealing with brain injuries and/or concussions

SOURCE: <http://www.capitol.tn.gov/Bills/108/Bill/SB0882.pdf>

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TEXAS CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: HB 2038

DATE ENACTED: July 17, 2011

AFFECTED PARTY: Student athletes

ACTIVITY: Interscholastic athletic activities

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal

TRAINING/EDUCATION: Athlete and parent or legal guardian must annually sign a form acknowledging receipt and understanding of information on concussions. Coaches and any health care provider that serves on the concussion oversight committee must complete concussion training every two years. Athletic trainers must also complete a training. Every school district must have a concussion oversight committee.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: Licensed health care provider AND a signed consent form from athlete and parent or legal guardian

SOURCE: <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/tlodocs/82R/billtext/pdf/HB02038F.pdf>

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UTAH CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: HB 204

DATE ENACTED: March 21, 2011

AFFECTED PARTY: Youth athlete: 18 years old and under

ACTIVITY: Youth athletic activities

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal

TRAINING/EDUCATION: Parent or legal guardian's signature on policy before athlete participates.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: A licensed healthcare provider who has received training specifically dealing with brain injuries and/or concussions within the previous three years

SOURCE: <http://le.utah.gov/~2011/bills/hbillenr/hb0204.pdf>

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VERMONT CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: S 4

DATE ENACTED: June 4, 2013

AFFECTED PARTY: Student athletes

ACTIVITY: Interscholastic athletic activities

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal

TRAINING/EDUCATION: Athlete and parent or legal guardian must annually sign a concussion form. Coaches and referees complete annual training on concussions.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: A licensed healthcare provider who has received training specifically dealing with brain injuries and/or concussions

SOURCE: <http://www.leg.state.vt.us/docs/2014/Acts/ACT068.pdf>

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VIRGINIA CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: SB 652

DATE ENACTED: April 11, 2010

AFFECTED PARTY: Youth athletes

ACTIVITY: Interscholastic athletic activities and non-interscholastic youth sports programs utilizing school property

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal

TRAINING/EDUCATION: Athlete and parent or legal guardian must annually sign a form acknowledging receipt and understanding of information on concussions. School staff, coaches, athletic trainers, team physicians, and volunteers must complete annual concussion training.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: Licensed health care provider

SOURCE:

http://www.doe.virginia.gov/boe/guidance/health/concussions_in_student_athletes.pdf

<http://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?141+ful+CHAP0760>

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WASHINGTON CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: HB 1824

DATE ENACTED: May 9, 2009

AFFECTED PARTY: Youth athletes and non-interscholastic youth sports programs utilizing school property

ACTIVITY: Interscholastic athletic activities

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal

TRAINING/EDUCATION: School districts board of directors and state interscholastic activities association develop concussion guidelines and educational programs for coaches, athletes and parents or legal guardian. Athlete and parent or legal guardian must annually sign a form acknowledging receipt and understanding of information on concussions.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: A licensed healthcare provider who has received training specifically dealing with brain injuries and/or concussions

SOURCE: <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/documents/billdocs/2009-10/Pdf/Bills/House%20Bills/1824.pdf>

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WEST VIRGINIA CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: SB 336

DATE ENACTED: May 29, 2013

AFFECTED PARTY: Student athletes

ACTIVITY: Interscholastic athletic activities

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal

TRAINING/EDUCATION: Parent or legal guardian must annually sign a form acknowledging receipt and understanding of information on concussions. Coaches must complete annual training.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: A licensed healthcare provider who has received training specifically dealing with brain injuries and/or concussions

SOURCE:

http://www.legis.state.wv.us/Bill_Text_HTML/2013_SESSIONS/RS/pdf_bills/SB336%20SUB2%20ENR%20PRINTED.pdf

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WISCONSIN CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: AB 259

DATE ENACTED: April 2, 2012

AFFECTED PARTY: Youth athletes

ACTIVITY: Youth athletic activities

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate removal

TRAINING/EDUCATION: Athlete and parent or legal guardian must annually sign a form acknowledging receipt and understanding of information on concussions.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: Licensed health care provider

SOURCE:

http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/related/amendments/ab259/asa1_ab259

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WYOMING CONCUSSION LAW

BILL: SF 38

DATE ENACTED: March 10, 2011

AFFECTED PARTY: Student athlete

ACTIVITY: None mentioned

ACTION TAKEN: None mentioned

TRAINING/EDUCATION: School districts are required to adopt protocols to address risks associated with concussions and other head injuries, including providing training to coaches and athlete trainers, restrict an athlete's participation after suffering a concussion or head injury and distribute educational material to athletes and parents or legal guardians.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: None mentioned

SOURCE: <http://legisweb.state.wy.us/2011/bills/SF0038.pdf>

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