

## **Sparta Area School District**

### Article 546 – Concussion Management

All coaches and advisors of School District sponsored co-curricular athletic activities will receive a concussion and head injury information sheet detailing the signs, symptoms, and management practices. Coaches may not supervise a practice or contest until a signed acknowledgement of receipt of this information has been submitted to their immediate supervisor.

All student-athletes will receive a concussion and head injury information sheet and may not participate in a practice or contest unless the student returns the acknowledgement of receipt form signed by the student and his or her parent or guardian.

Any athlete suspected of having a concussion should immediately be removed from participation.

Any athlete with a suspected concussion must be evaluated and approved for participation by an appropriate health-care professional before beginning an individualized return to play protocol.

The school district will provide a computer based neurocognitive testing to any high school age student who wishes to establish a baseline assessment prior to the beginning of the school year. It is recommended that every two years, student-athletes complete a baseline assessment.

Cross Reference: Co-curricular Code; Coach/Advisor Handbook

Legal Reference: Wisconsin Act 172

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