A List of Requirements and Recommendations

For the Implementation of Oklahoma Statute 24-155 of Title 70 (Senate Bill 1700)

Concussion and Head Injury Awareness and Management

(Updated August 2014)

REQUIREMENTS

1. An acknowledgement statement from student-athlete and parent/guardian must be on file annually with the school district prior to the beginning of the athlete's practice/competition.
2. Athletes who are suspected of sustaining a concussion or head injury during practice or game must be removed from participation at that time.
3. Determine for your district the definition of *"a licensed health care provider trained in the evaluation and management of concussions"*.
4. An athlete who has been removed from participation may not participate until the athlete is evaluated by a licensed health care provider trained in the evaluation and management of concussion and receives "*written clearance*" to return to participation from that health care provider.
5. All district coaches annually view the 20-minute free video "Concussion in Sports: What You Need to Know" at the National Federation website at www.nfhslearn.com and that documentation of viewing be kept on file in the district.

RECOMMENDATIONS

6. Set forth policy and procedures for reporting and tracking student-athletes that have been determined to suffer a concussion or head injury.
7. Set forth policy and procedures for a step by step process for student-athletes that have been determined to suffer a concussion or head injury in order to facilitate the student-athletes safe return to practice and/or participation in competitive events.
8. Provide relevant information to all staff on where information on concussion and head injuries can be found on the OSSAA website at www.ossaa.com, the National Federation of State High School Associations website at www.nfhs.org, the Oklahoma Athletic Trainers Association website at www.oata.net , the Center for Disease Control website at www.cdc.gov/TraumaticBrain Injury.

Concussion and Head Injury Acknowledgement

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(NAME OF SCHOOL)

In compliance with Oklahoma Statute Section 24-155 of Title 70 , this acknowledgement form is to confirm that you have read and understand the CONCUSSION FACT SHEET provided to you by _____ related to potential
(NAME OF SCHOOL)
concussions and head injuries occurring during participation in athletics.

I, _____, as a student-athlete who participates in
(PLEASE PRINT STUDENT ATHLETE'S NAME)

_____ athletics and I, _____
(NAME OF SCHOOL) (PLEASE PRINT PARENT/LEGAL GURADIAN'S NAME)

as the parent/legal guardian, have read the information material provided to us by _____ related to concussions and head injuries occurring
(NAME OF SCHOOL)

during participation in athletic programs and understand the content and warnings.

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SIGNATURE OF STUDENT-ATHLETE DATE

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SIGNATURE OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DATE

This form should be completed annually prior to the athlete's first practice and/or competition and be kept on file for one year beyond the date of signature in the principal's office or the office designated by the principal.