



## **On Field Concussion Management**

Athlete sustains a suspected head injury as a result of:

- A blow to the head, neck, or face.
- A blow or impact to the body that transmits force through the head.

\*Concussion is suspected as a result of this injury\*

Athlete is conscious.

Remove athlete from field of play immediately. Take athlete to dugout and start sideline testing.

Contact/notify parents of situation and remove athlete from noisy, crowded areas.
Coaches/parents monitor athlete over the next 24 hours.
If symptoms worsen, then immediately bring athlete to hospital.

Athlete is unconscious, unresponsive or has a suspected neck injury.

Call 911/emergency services immediately. Check vital signs, ensure airway is clear and stabilize neck until emergency services arrive. Notify parents.

Medical Examination 24-48 hours from time of injury (family physician or ER)

Coach to complete "Suspected concussion report form"

## **Return to Play Criteria**

