

Students

Student Sports – Concussions

The CREC Council recognizes that concussions are commonly reported injuries in children and adolescents who participate in sports and other recreational activities. CREC complies with all legal requirements regarding concussion education, student athletic participation, parental notification, and reporting.

CREC will utilize protocols developed by the State Board of Education in consultation with the Commissioner of Public Health, the Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Association (CIAC), and appropriate organizations representing licensed athletic trainers and county medical associations to inform and educate coaches, student athletes and their parents and/or guardians of the nature and risk of concussions; the dangers associated with continuing to engage in athletic activity after a concussion; the proper method of allowing a student athlete who has sustained a concussion to return to athletic activity; and current best practices in the prevention and treatment of concussions.

CREC athletic coaches must complete all required initial and refresher training courses and must review annually current and relevant information on concussions.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

P.A. 10-62 An Act Concerning Student Athletes and Concussions

P.A. 14-66 An Act Concerning Youth Athletics and Concussions

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