



CONCUSSION POLICY for SPORTS

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

In accordance with GA HB 284 (The Return to Play Act of 2013) and to ensure the safety of our student athletes, St. John the Evangelist Catholic School will institute the following requirements effective August 1, 2013.

- Prior to the beginning of each athletic season, an information sheet informing parents and legal guardians of the risk of concussions must be provided.
- If a young athlete (ages 7-18) participating in a youth athletic activity exhibits symptoms of a concussion, he/she must be removed from play, practice, competition or tryout and evaluated by a healthcare provider.
- Any youth who is deemed by a healthcare provider as sustaining a concussion shall not be permitted to return to play until he/she receives clearance from a healthcare provider for a full or graduated return to play.
- Use of special equipment (helmets, mouth guards, etc.) will be recommended by SJE but left to parental/legal guardian discretion.

It is the policy of St. John the Evangelist Catholic School that athletes cannot practice or compete in activities until this form is signed and returned. By signing this form, you acknowledge that you have received and read the fact sheet on concussions.

STUDENT ATHLETE'S SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME SIGNATURE

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (PRINTED)

ONLY ORIGINAL SIGNATURES WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO FAXED OR ELECTRONICALLY RECEIVED PERMISSION SLIPS WILL BE ACCEPTED.