



**CIF-SS
Bylaw 503 H Concussion Protocol**

In accordance with CA State Law AB 2127 (Effective 1-1-15) and Blue Book Bylaw 503 H A student-athlete who is suspected of sustaining a concussion or head injury in a practice or game shall be removed from competition at that time for the remainder of the day. A student-athlete who has been removed from play may not return to play until the athlete is evaluated by a licensed health care provider trained in education and management of concussion and receives written clearance to return to play from that health care provider.

If a licensed health care provider, trained in education and management of concussion determines that the athlete sustained a concussion or a head injury, the athlete is required to complete a graduated return-to-play protocol of no less than seven (7) full days from the time of diagnosis under the supervision on a licensed health care provider.

The following PowerPoint Audio Presentation has been developed to assist member schools with a recommended Return To Play Protocol for athletes who have been diagnosed with a concussion or a serious head injury.

Please click onto the link below to review the recommended RTP protocol.

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