

Instructions for Completing the NCHSAA Student-Athlete Preparticipation Physical Evaluation (PPE)

In order to be medically eligible for participation in practice or in interscholastic athletic contests, a student must have a completed NCHSAA PPE and submit it to the school. The PPE is four (4) pages in length and includes the **History Form**, the **Physical Examination Form**, and the **Medical Eligibility Form**.

The PPE **History Form** (pages 1-2) is completed and signed by the parent or legal custodian on behalf of the student-athlete. The completed and signed PPE History Form must then be presented to the examining Licensed Medical Professional (LMP) (physician licensed to practice medicine (MD/DO), nurse practitioner or physician assistant) for review when they fill out the Physical Examination Form.

The completed PPE **Physical Examination Form** (page 3) is <u>signed</u> and <u>dated</u> by the LMP who performed the examination. The physical examination builds on information obtained in the medical history.

The PPE **Medical Eligibility Form** (page 4), which is also <u>signed</u> and <u>dated</u> by the LMP, indicates the student-athlete is either medically eligible or not medically eligible for sports participation.



Student-Athlete COVID Questionnaire

Student-Athlete's Name:		_
Date of Birth:	Age:	_

COVID RELATED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE STUDENT-ATHLETE	YES	NO	NA
1. Since January 1, 2020 have you been told that you have had a positive test for COVID-19, OR have you been told by a medical professional, your school, or local health department that you have had to quarantine (stay home) due to concern that you had COVID-19 symptoms?			
2. If the answer to 1 was "Yes", has the required Return to Play Form: COVID-19 Infection Medical Clearance Releasing The Student-Athlete to Resume Full Participation in Athletics been completed?			
3. Have you been fully vaccinated against COVID?			



■ PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION

HISTORY FORM

ote: Complete and sign this form (with your parents if younger than 18) before your appointment.				
Name:		Date of birth:		
Date of examination:	Sport(s):			
ex: M/F				
List past and current medical conditions.				
Have you ever had surgery? If yes, list all past surgic	al procedures.			
Medicines and supplements: List all current prescrip	tions, over-the-counter mo	edicines, and supplements (herbal and nutritional).		
Do you have any allergies? If yes, please list all you	ır allergies (ie, medicines,	pollens, food, stinging insects).		

Patient Health Questionnaire Version 4 (PHQ-4) Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems? (check box next to appropriate number)						
	Not at all	Several days	Over half the days	Nearly every day		
Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge	0	1	2	3		
Not being able to stop or control worrying	0	1	2	3		
Little interest or pleasure in doing things	0	1	2	3		
Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	0	1	2	3		
(A sum of ≥ 3 is considered positive on either	r subscale [question	ns 1 and 2, or que	stions 3 and 4] for scre	ening purposes.)		

(Ехр	ERAL QUESTIONS lain "Yes" answers at the end of this form. e questions if you don't know the answer.)	Yes	No
1.	Do you have any concerns that you would like to discuss with your provider?		
2.	Has a provider ever denied or restricted your participation in sports for any reason?		
3.	Do you have any ongoing medical issues or recent illness?		
HEA	RT HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU	Yes	No
4.	Have you ever passed out or nearly passed out during or after exercise?		
5.	Have you ever had discomfort, pain, tightness, or pressure in your chest during exercise?		
6.	Does your heart ever race, flutter in your chest, or skip beats (irregular beats) during exercise?		
7.	Has a doctor ever told you that you have any heart problems?		
8.	Has a doctor ever requested a test for your heart? For example, electrocardiography (ECG) or echocardiography.		

	RT HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU NTINUED)	Yes	No
9.	Do you get light-headed or feel shorter of breath than your friends during exercise?		
10.	Have you ever had a seizure?		
HEA	RT HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR FAMILY	Yes	No
11.	Has any family member or relative died of heart problems or had an unexpected or unexplained sudden death before age 35 years (including drowning or unexplained car crash)?		
12.	Does anyone in your family have a genetic heart problem such as hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM), Marfan syndrome, arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy (ARVC), long QT syndrome (LQTS), short QT syndrome (SQTS), Brugada syndrome, or catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia (CPVT)?		
13.	Has anyone in your family had a pacemaker or an implanted defibrillator before age 35?		



BON	IE AND JOINT QUESTIONS	Yes	No
14.	Have you ever had a stress fracture or an injury to a bone, muscle, ligament, joint, or tendon that caused you to miss a practice or game?		
15.	Do you have a bone, muscle, ligament, or joint injury that bothers you?		
MED	OICAL QUESTIONS	Yes	No
16.	Do you cough, wheeze, or have difficulty breathing during or after exercise?		
1 <i>7</i> .	Are you missing a kidney, an eye, a testicle (males), your spleen, or any other organ?		
18.	Do you have groin or testicle pain or a painful bulge or hernia in the groin area?		
19.	Do you have any recurring skin rashes or rashes that come and go, including herpes or methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA)?		
20.	Have you had a concussion or head injury that caused confusion, a prolonged headache, or memory problems?		
21.	Have you ever had numbness, had tingling, had weakness in your arms or legs, or been unable to move your arms or legs after being hit or falling?		
22.	Have you ever become ill while exercising in the heat?		
23.	Do you or does someone in your family have sickle cell trait or disease?		
24.	Have you ever had or do you have any prob- lems with your eyes or vision?		

MEDICAL QUESTIONS (CONTINUED)	Yes	No
25. Do you worry about your weight?		
26. Are you trying to or has anyone recommended that you gain or lose weight?		
27. Are you on a special diet or do you avoid certain types of foods or food groups?		
28. Have you ever had an eating disorder?		
FEMALES ONLY	Yes	No
29. Have you ever had a menstrual period?		
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30. How old were you when you had your first menstrual period?		
menstrual period?		

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I hereby state that, to the best of my knowledge, my answers to the questions on this form are complete and correct.

ignature of athlete:
ignature of parent or guardian:
Date:

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FORM

Name:	Date of birth:

PHYSICIAN REMINDERS

- 1. Consider additional questions on more-sensitive issues.
 - Do you feel stressed out or under a lot of pressure?
 - Do you ever feel sad, hopeless, depressed, or anxious?
 - Do you feel safe at your home or residence?
 - Have you ever tried cigarettes, e-cigarettes, chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?
 - During the past 30 days, did you use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?
 - Do you drink alcohol or use any other drugs?
 - Have you ever taken anabolic steroids or used any other performance-enhancing supplement?
 - Have you ever taken any supplements to help you gain or lose weight or improve your performance?
 - Do you wear a seat belt, use a helmet, and use condoms?
- 2. Consider reviewing questions on cardiovascular symptoms (Q4-Q13 of History Form).

EXAMINATION		
Height: Weight:		
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MEDICAL	NORMAL	ABNORMAL FINDINGS
Appearance		
Marfan stigmata (kyphoscoliosis, high-arched palate, pectus excavatum, arachnodactyly, hyperlaxity,		
myopia, mitral valve prolapse [MVP], and aortic insufficiency)		
Eyes, ears, nose, and throat		
Pupils equal Hearing		
Lymph nodes		
Heart ^a	+	
Murmurs (auscultation standing, auscultation supine, and ± Valsalva maneuver)		
Lungs		
Abdomen		
Skin		
Herpes simplex virus (HSV), lesions suggestive of methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA), or		
tinea corporis	ļ	
Neurological		
MUSCULOSKELETAL	NORMAL	ABNORMAL FINDINGS
Neck		
Back		
Shoulder and arm		
Elbow and forearm		
Wrist, hand, and fingers	<u> </u>	
Hip and thigh		
Knee		
Leg and ankle		
Foot and toes		
Functional		
Double-leg squat test, single-leg squat test, and box drop or step drop test		
^a Consider electrocardiography (ECG), echocardiography, referral to a cardiologist for abnormal cardiac hist	ory or examin	ation findings, or a combi-
nation of those.	D	ha.
Name of health care professional (print or type):Address:		re:
Signature of health care professional:		, MD, DO, NP, or PA

PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION

MEDICAL ELIGIBILITY FORM _____ Date of birth: _____ Name: ☐ Medically eligible for all sports without restriction ☐ Medically eligible for all sports without restriction with recommendations for further evaluation or treatment of ☐ Medically eligible for certain sports ☐ Not medically eligible pending further evaluation \square Not medically eligible for any sports Recommendations: I have examined the student named on this form and completed the preparticipation physical evaluation. The athlete does not have apparent clinical contraindications to practice and can participate in the sport(s) as outlined on this form. A copy of the physical examination findings are on record in my office and can be made available to the school at the request of the parents. If conditions arise after the athlete has been cleared for participation, the physician may rescind the medical eligibility until the problem is resolved and the potential consequences are completely explained to the athlete (and parents or guardians). Address: Phone: Signature of health care professional: ____ , MD, DO, NP, or PA SHARED EMERGENCY INFORMATION Allergies: Medications: Other information: ____ Emergency contacts: ____



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Student Athlete's Name:		 	

Informed Consent

I. The Carteret County Board of Education requires student participants and parents/guardians of students who participate in sports, give evidence of understanding the possible risks involved in such participation. The following statement shall be presented to each student athlete and his/her parents for their signatures before the student is permitted to participate in the sport of his/her choice.

I understand that participation in sports involves risks of injuries: that participation in sports could result in death, serious neck and spinal cord injuries which may result in complete or partial paralysis, brain damage, serious injury to virtually all bones, joints, ligaments, muscles, tendons and other aspects of the participant's body, general health and well-being. My signature hereon witnesses my understanding of the possible risks involved for the participant named on this form in the sports programs sponsored by the Carteret County Board of Education.

Permission to Treat

II. The pre-participation physical exam is a limited medical history and checkup to screen athletic participants to see if he/she can safely participate in sports. The exam is not a comprehensive medical exam and often does not detect rare medical conditions. If you have concerns about your child having a serious medical illness, please schedule a visit with your personal physician.

For the above named Student Athlete, permission is hereby granted to Carteret County Schools and its authorized representatives, and any medical facility, to proceed with any needed medical or minor surgical treatments, x-ray examination, and immunization for tetanus or other illness directly associated with the injury. In the event of serious illness, the need for major surgery, or significant accidental injury, I understand that an attempt will be made by the attending physician to contact me in the most expeditious manner possible. If said physician is unable to communicate with me, the treatment necessary for the best interest of the above named individual may be given.

I hereby release Carteret County Schools and members of its athletic training staff including but not limited to its coaches, athletic trainers, first aid personnel, administrators, and all others connected with the school athletic activities, and any attending physicians or surgeons, from any and all damages for injuries sustained by my son/daughter while participating in any sports activity connected with Carteret County Schools and do so hereby agree to hold harmless any and all of the above from any and all damages which they may suffer as a result of injuries sustained by my son/daughter while participating as above stated.

Signature of Parent/Guardian	
Date	



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In order to participate in athletics in the Carteret County Schools, all students must have accident insurance coverage. Carteret County will provide a small basic coverage to be used as a supplement to the insurance coverage provided by the parent. It is not intended to be the only insurance for accidental injury. Parents are to provide the following information and sign this information sheet.

Personal Insurance Information

This is to verify that	i
covered by the following insurance participation and travel with the tear	policy, which will include coverage for injuries due to athletic n.
Insurance Company	
Policy Number	Effective Date
	ility for medical treatment costs that exceed the limited policy County and any personal insurance coverage I maintain on my
I understand and agree that this perm practice, games, and events in all spo	nission sheet will entitle my son/daughter to participate in athletic orts.
	te me at the phone numbers listed below, I also hereby give the to sign for any necessary emergency medical treatment.
Parent/Guardian Signature	
DateEmail	
Home Phone	Work Phone
Cell Phone 1	Cell Phone 2
Alternate Emergency Contact	Phone
Alternate Emergency Contact	Phone

Athlete Printed Name	Athlete Signature	Date
Parent Printed Name	Parent Signature	Date
: Eme	· . ergency Contact Information	
Primary Contact:		
Name	Relationship	· .
Phone Number	. Email Add	Iress
Address	•	
Secondary Contact:		
Yame .	Relationship .	
Phone Number	Email Add	ress

EVALUACIÓN FÍSICA PREVIA A LA PARTICIPACIÓN

FORMULARIO DE HISTORIAL CLÍNICO

Nota: Complete y firme este formulario (con la supervisió Nombre:		Fecha de naci	niento:	
echa del examen médico:	·	Deporte(s):		
Sexo que se le asignó al nacer (F, M o intersexual);	Os	on cuál género se		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Mencione los padecimientos médicos pasados y actuale		o,		
¿Alguna vez se le practicó una cirugía? Si la respuesta previas.			as sus cirugías	
Medicamentos y suplementos: Enumere todos los medico y nutricionales) que consume.				
¿Sufre de algún tipo de alergia? Si la respuesta es afirm mento, al polen, a los alimentos, a las picaduras de inse	ectos).	<u>.</u>		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Cuestionario sobre la salud del paciente versión 4 (PHC Durante las últimas dos semanas, ¿con qué frecuencia e círculo la respuesta)	experimentó algui	no de los siguientes Varios días	Más de la	Casi ĭodos
Se siente nervioso, ansioso o inquieto	0	1	2	3
No es capaz de detener o controlar la preocupación	0	1	2	3
Siente poco interés o satisfacción por hacer cosas	0	1	2	3
Se siente triste, deprimido o desesperado	0	1	2	3
(Una suma ≥3 se consid [preguntas 1 y 2 o preg				

(Dá í confi Enci	SUNTAS GENERALES una explicación paro las preguntas en las que estó "Sí", en la parte final de este formularia. erre en un circulo las preguntas si no sabe la uesta).	Sj	No
1.	¿Tiene alguna preocupación que le gustaria discutir con su proveedor de servicios médicos?		
2.	¿Alguna vez un proveedor de servicios médicos le prohibió o restringió practicar deportes por algún motivo?		
3.	¿Padece algún problema médico o enfermedad reciente?		
	GUNTAS SOBRE SU SALUD DIOVASCULAR	Si .	Νo
4.	¿Alguna vez se desmayó o estuvo a punto de desmayarse mientras hacía, o después de hacer, ejercicio?		

	GUNTAS SOBRE SU SALUD DIOVASCULAR (CONTINUACIÓN)	Si	N
5.	¿Alguna vez sintió molestias, dolor, compresión o presión en el pecho mientras hacía ejercicio?		
6.	¿Alguna vez sintió que su carazón se aceleraba, palpitaba en su pecho o latía intermitente- mente (con latidos irregulares) mientras hacía ejercicio?		
7.	¿Alguna vez un médico le dijo que tiene prob- lemas cardiacos?	· ·	
8.	¿Alguna vez un médico le pidió que se hiciera un examen del corazón? Por ejemplo, electro- cardiografía (ECG) o ecocardiografía.		
9.	Cuando hace ejercicio, ¿se siente mareado o siente que le falta el aire más que a sus amigos?		
10.	¿Alguna vez tuvo convulsiones?		

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	CUNTAS SOBRE LA SALUD DIOVASCULAR DE SU FAMILIA	51	No
11.	¿Alguno de los miembros de su familia o pari- ente murió debido a problemas cardíacos o tuvo una muerte súbita e inesperada o inexplicable antes de los 35 años de edad (incluyendo muerte por ahogamiento o un accidente auto- movilístico inexplicables)?		
12.	¿Alguno de los miembros de su familia padece un problema cardíaco genético como la miocardiopatía hipertrófica (HCM), el síndrome de Marfan, la miocardiopatía arritmogénica del ventrículo derecho (ARVC), el síndrome del QT largo (LQTS), el síndrome del QT corto (SQTS), el síndrome de Brugada o la taquicardia ventrícular polimórfica catecolaminérgica (CPVT)?		
13,	¿Alguno de los miembros de su familio utilizó un marcopasos o se le implantó un desfibrilador antes de los 35 años?		
	GUNTAS SOBRE LOS HUESOS Y LAS ICULACIONES	Si	No
14.	¿Alguna vez sufrió una fractura por estrés o una lesión en un hueso, músculo, ligamento, articu- lación o tendón que le hizo faltar a una práctica o juego?		
15.	¿Sufre alguna lesión ósea, muscular, de los ligamentos o de las articulaciones que le causa molestia?		
PIE	GUNTAS SOBRE CONDICIONES MÉDICAS	Si	Nο
16.	¿Tose, síbila o experimenta alguna dificultad para respirar durante o después de hacer ejercicio?		
17.	¿Le falta un riñón, un ojo, un testículo (en el caso de los hombres), el bazo o cualquier otro órgano?		
18.	¿Sufre dolor en la ingle o en los testículos, o tiene alguna protuberancia o hernia dolorosa en la zona inguinal?		
19.	¿Padece erupciones cutáneas recurrentes o que aparecen y desaparecen, incluyendo el herpes o Staphylococcus aureus resistente a la meticilina (MRSA)?		

	BUNTAS SOBRE CONDICIONES MÉDICAS NTINUACIÓN)	- 51	No
20.	¿Alguna vez sufrió un traumatismo craneoence- fálico o una lesión en la cobeza que le causó confusión, un dolor de cabezo prolongado o problemas de memoria?		
21.	¿Alguna vez sintió adormecimiento, hormigueo, debilidad en los brazos o piernas, o fue incapaz de mover los brazos o las piernas después de sufrir un golpe o una caída?		
22.	¿Alguna vez se enfermó al realizar ejercicio cuando hacia calor?		
23.	¿Usted o algún miembro de su familia tiene el rasgo drepanocítico o padece una enfermedad drepanocítica?		
24.	¿Alguna vez tuvo o tiene algún problema con sus ojos o su visión?		
25.	¿Le preocupa su peso?		
26.	¿Está tratando de bajar o subir de peso, o alguien le recomendó que baje o suba de peso?		
27.	¿Sigue alguna dieta especial o evita ciertos tipos o grupos de alimentos?		
28.	¿Alguna vez sufrió un desorden alimenticio?	·	
ÚNIO	AMENTE MUJERES	Sí	No
29.	¿Ha tenido al menos un periodo menstrual?		
30.	¿A los cuántos años tuvo su primer periodo menstrual?		
31.	¿Cuándo fue su periodo menstrual más reciente?		
32.	¿Cuántos periodos menstruales ha tenido en los últimos 12 meses?		
	orcione una explicación aquí para las pre	gunta	s en

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Por la presente declaro que, según mis conocimientos, mis respuestas a las preguntas de este formulario están completas y son correctas.

Firma del alleta:	
Firma del padre o tutor:	
Fecha:	

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Gfeller-Waller NCHSAA Student-Athlete & Parent/Legal Custodian Concussion Information Sheet

What is a concussion? A concussion is an injury to the brain caused by a direct or indirect blow to the head. It results in your brain not working as it should. It may or may not cause you to black out or pass out. It can happen to you from a fall, a hit to the head, or a hit to the body that causes your head and your brain to move quickly back and forth.

How do I know if I have a concussion? There are many signs and symptoms that you may have following a concussion. A concussion can affect your thinking, the way your body feels, your mood, or your sleep. Here is what to look for:

Thinking/Remembering	Physical	Emotional/Mood	Sleep
Difficulty thinking clearly	Headache	Irritability-things bother you	Sleeping more than usual
Taking longer to figure things out	Fuzzy or blurry vision	more easily Sadness	Sleeping less than usual
Difficulty concentrating	Feeling sick to your stomach/queasy	Daine mara maadu	Trouble falling asleep
Difficulty remembering new information	Vomiting/throwing up	Being more moody Feeling nervous or worried	Feeling tired
	Dizziness	Crying more	
	Balance problems	, ,	
	Sensitivity to noise or light		

Table is adapted from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/)

What should I do if I think I have a concussion? If you are having any of the signs or symptoms listed above, you should tell your parents, coach, athletic trainer or school nurse so they can get you the help you need. If a parent notices these symptoms, they should inform the school nurse or athletic trainer.

When should I be particularly concerned? If you have a headache that gets worse over time, you are unable to control your body, you throw up repeatedly or feel more and more sick to your stomach, or your words are coming out funny/slurred, you should let an adult like your parent or coach or teacher know right away, so they can get you the help you need before things get any worse.

What are some of the problems that may affect me after a concussion? You may have trouble in some of your classes at school or even with activities at home. If you continue to play or return to play too early with a concussion, you may have long term trouble remembering things or paying attention, headaches may last a long time, or personality changes can occur Once you have a concussion, you are more likely to have another concussion.

How do I know when it's ok to return to physical activity and my sport after a concussion? After telling your coach, your parents, and any medical personnel around that you think you have a concussion, you will probably be seen by a doctor trained in helping people with concussions. Your school and your parents can help you decide who is best to treat you and help to make the decision on when you should return to activity/play or practice. Your school will have a policy in place for how to treat concussions. You should not return to play or practice on the same day as your suspected concussion.

You should not have any symptoms at rest or during/after activity when you return to play, as this is a sign your brain has not recovered from the injury.

Gfeller-Waller NCHSAA Student-Athlete & Parent/Legal Custodian Concussion Statement Form

Instructions: The student athlete and his/her parent or legal custodian, must initial beside each statement acknowledging that they have read and understand the corresponding statement. The student-athlete should initial in the left column and the parent or legal custodian should initial in the right column. Some statements are applicable only to the student-athlete and should only be initialed by the student-athlete. This form must be completed for each student-athlete, even if there are multiple student-athletes in the household.

	egal Custodian Name(s): (please print)	
Student- Athlete Initials		Parent/Legal Custodian(s) Initials
	A concussion is a brain injury, which should be reported to my parent(s) or legal custodian(s), my or my child's coach(es), or a medical professional if one is available.	
	A concussion cannot be "seen." Some signs and symptoms might be present immediately; however, other symptoms can appear hours or days after an injury.	
	I will tell my parents, my coach and/or a medical professional about my injuries and illnesses.	Not Applicable
	If I think a teammate has a concussion, I should tell my coach(es), parent(s)/ legal custodian(s) or medical professional about the concussion.	Not Applicable
	I, or my child, will not return to play in a game or practice if a hit to my, or my child's, head or body causes any concussion-related symptoms.	
***************************************	I, or my child, will need written permission from a medical professional trained in concussion management to return to play or practice after a concussion.	
	Based on the latest data, most concussions take days or weeks to get better. A concussion may not go away, right away. I realize that resolution from a concussion is a process that may require more than one medical visit.	
	I realize that ER/Urgent Care physicians will not provide clearance to return to play or practice, if seen immediately or shortly after the injury.	,
	After a concussion, the brain needs time to heal. I understand that I or my child is much more likely to have another concussion or more serious brain injury if return to play or practice occurs before concussion symptoms go away.	
	Sometimes, repeat concussions can cause serious and long-lasting problems.	
	I have read the concussion symptoms listed on the Student-Athlete/ Parent Legal Custodian Concussion Information Sheet.	
	I have asked an adult and/or medical professional to explain any information contained in the Student-Athlete & Parent Concussion Statement Form or Information Sheet that I do not understand.	
By signi Athlete de each sta	ng below, we agree that we have read and understand the information contained. Parent/Legal Custodian Concussion Statement Form, and have initialed appratement.	d in the Stude opriately besi
Signatur	re of Student-Athlete Date	
Signatur	re of Parent/Legal Custodian Date	

Hoja informativa de concusión del estudiante- atleta y padre de familia/ tutor legal de Gfeller-Waller de NCHSAA

¿Qué es una concusión? Una concusión cerebral es una lesión cerebral causada por un golpe directo o indirecto en la cabeza. Tiene como resultado que el cerebro no funcione como debería. Puede o no causar un bloqueo o desmayo. Puede suceder por una caída, un golpe en la cabeza, o un golpe en el cuerpo que haga que la cabeza y el cerebro se muevan rápidamente hacia atrás y hacia adelante.

¿Cómo sé si tengo una concusión? Hay muchos signos y síntomas que se pueden presentar después de una concusión cerebral. Una concusión cerebral puede afectar la forma de pensar, la manera cómo se siente tu cuerpo, el estado de ánimo, o el sueño. Aquí está lo que debes buscar:

Pensar/ Recordar	Físicos	Emocional/ Estado de ánimo	Dormir
Dificultad para pensar claramente	Dolor de cabeza	Irritabilídad- las cosas te molestan más fácilmente	Dormir más de lo usual
Necesitar más tiempo para resolver las cosas	Visión borrosa	Tristeza	Dormir menos de lo usual
Dificultad para concentrarse	Dolor/ malestar estomacal	Estar más temperamental	Problemas para quedarse dormido(a)
Dificultad para recordar información nueva	Vómito	Sentirse nervioso o preocupado	Sentirse cansado(a)
•	Mareo	Llorar más	
	Problemas de equilibrio		
	Sensibilidad al ruido o la luz		

La tabla es una adaptación de los Centros para Control y Prevención de Enfermedades (http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/)

¿Qué debo hacer si creo que tengo una concusión? Si tienes cualquiera de los signos o síntomas mencionados anteriormente, debes informarle a tu padre/ madre, entrenador, entrenador de atletismo o enfermera de la escuela, para que puedan obtener la ayuda que necesitas. Si los padres notan estos síntomas, ellos deben informarle a la enfermera o al entrenador de atletismo.

¿Cuándo debería estar particularmente preocupado(a)? Si tienes un dolor de cabeza que empeora con el tiempo, eres incapaz de controlar tu cuerpo, vomitas repetidamente o te sientes cada vez más enfermo(a) del estómago, o estás hablando chistoso/ arrastrado, entonces debes informarle inmediatamente a un adulto como tu padre/madre, entrenador o maestro, para que puedan obtener la avuda que necesitas antes que las cosas empeoren.

¿Cuáles son algunos de los problemas que me puede afectar después de una concusión? Puedes tener problemas en algunas de tus clases en la escuela o incluso con actividades en casa. Si sigues jugando o vuelves a jugar demasiado pronto con una concusión cerebral, puedes tener problemas a largo plazo para recordar cosas o prestar atención, los dolores de cabeza pueden durar mucho tiempo, o pueden ocurrir cambios de personalidad. Una vez hayas teniendo una concusión, eres más propenso(a) a tener otra concusión cerebral.

¿Cómo sé si está bien volver a tener actividades físicas y/o participar en deportes después de una concusión? Después de hablarle dicho que piensas que tienes una concusión a tu entrenador, tu padre/madre, y un personal médico cercano, es probable que seas visto por un médico capacitado en ayudar a las personas con concusiones cerebrales. Tu escuela y tus padres pueden ayudarte a decidir quién es el mejor para tratarte y ayudarte a tomar la decisión sobre cuándo debes volver a tener actividades / juegos o prácticas. Tu escuela tendrá una política sobre cómo tratar las concusiones cerebrales. No debes volver a jugar o practicar el mismo día que sospeches que tienes una concusión cerebral.

Cuando vuelvas a jugar, no debes haber tenido ningún sintoma en reposo o durante / después de actividad, ya que esto es una señal que tu cerebro no se ha recuperado de la lesión.

Formulario de declaración de concusión de Gfeller-Waller de NCHSAA del estudiante- atleta y padre de familia/ tutor legal

Instrucciones: El estudiante- atleta y su padre / madre o tutor legal, deben poner sus iniciales al lado de cada declaración reconociendo que han leído y entendido la declaración correspondiente. El estudiante-atleta debe poner sus iniciales en la columna izquierda y el padre o tutor legal debe poner sus iniciales en la columna derecha. Algunas declaraciones son pertinentes sólo al estudiante-atleta y sólo deben ser inicializadas por el estudiante-atleta. Este formulario debe ser completado para cada estudiante-atleta, incluso si hay varios estudiantes-atletas en el hogar.

ales del ante-atleta	Iniciale	s del padre/ ma
	erebral, que debe ser informada a mi padre/ madre/ tutor) de mi hijo(a), o un profesional médico, si hay uno	
Una concusión no se puede "ve presentarse de inmediato; sin e después de una lesión.	er". Algunos de los signos y síntomas pueden embargo, otros síntomas pueden aparecer horas o días	
Les diré a mis padres, mi entre y enfermedades.	nador y / o un profesional médico acerca de mis lesiones	No es pertinente
	equipo tiene una concusión, debo hablarle de la es), padre/ madre/ tutor legal o profesional médico.	No es pertinente
o a mi hijo(a), síntomas relacio	gar en un partido o en la práctica, si un golpe me causa, nados con una concusión.	
	ermiso por escrito de un profesional médico capacitado erebrales para volver a jugar o practicar después de una	
Teniendo en cuenta los último semanas para sanarse. Una co	os datos, la mayoría de las concusiones toman días o oncusión no puede desaparecer de forma inmediata. Soy oncusión es un proceso que puede requerir más de una	
Soy consciente que los médico	s de la Sala de Emergencia / Cuidado de Urgencia no olver a jugar o practicar, si me ven inmediatamente o	
mi hijo(a), es mucho más prop	cerebro necesita tiempo para sanar. Entiendo que yo, o penso a tener otra concusión o una lesión cerebral más practicar antes que los síntomas de la concusión	
	idas pueden causar problemas graves y de larga	
del estudiante- atleta y padre d		
	rofesional médico que me explique cualquier información le declaración de concusión del estudiante- atleta y padre	
	cuerdo con que hemos leído y entendido la información n del estudiante- atleta y padre de familia/ tutor legal, y ación.	
ma del estudiante- atleta	Fecha	