



**Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation
Concussion Guidelines
(Required for compliance with SB1521 2011)**

- Before a child participates in an athletic activity, the child and the child's parent/guardian must sign an information form at least once per year that states that the parent is aware of the nature and risk of concussion.
- A child who is suspected of sustaining a concussion in a practice session, game or other interscholastic athletic activity shall be immediately removed from the athletic activity.
- A coach from the child's team or an official or a licensed health care provider may remove a pupil from play. A team parent/guardian may also remove his or her own child from the athletic activity.
- A child may return to play on the same day if a health care provider rules out a suspected concussion at the time the child is removed from the athletic activity.
- On a subsequent day, the child may return to play if the child has been evaluated by and received written clearance to resume participation in athletic activity from a health care provider who has been trained in the evaluation and management of concussions and head injuries. ("A health care provider" means a licensed physician, a licensed athletic trainer, a licensed nurse practitioner, and/or a licensed physician assistant).
- A group or organization that uses property or facilities owned or operated by a school district for athletic activities shall comply with the requirements of SB1521 2011.

Child/Children's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____