

Watertown Park & Recreation Department

Parent & Athlete Concussion Agreement

As a Parent and as an Athlete it is important to recognize the signs, symptoms, and behaviors of concussions. By signing this form you are stating that you understand the importance of recognizing and responding to the signs, symptoms, and behaviors of a concussion or head injury.

Parent Agreement:

I/we have **read** the Parent Concussion and Head Injury Information and **understand** what a concussion is and how it may be caused. I/we also understand the common signs, symptoms, and behaviors. I/we agree that my child must be removed from practice/play if a concussion is suspected.

I/we understand that it is my responsibility to seek medical treatment if a suspected concussion is reported to me.

I/we understand that my child cannot return to practice/play until providing written clearance from an appropriate health care provider to his/her coach.

I/we understand the possible consequences of my child returning to practice/play too soon.

Athlete Agreement:

I/we have **read** the Athlete Concussion and Head Injury Information and **understand** what a concussion is and how it may be caused.

I/we understand the importance of reporting a suspected concussion to my coaches and my parents/guardian.

I/we understand that athlete must be removed from practice/play if a concussion is suspected. I/we understand that the athlete must provide written clearance from an appropriate health care provider to my coach before returning to practice/play.

I/we understand the possible consequence of returning to practice/play too soon and that athlete's brain needs time to heal.

For Information on Concussion, please either come to our office for a paper copy, our facebook page ("Like" Watertown Park and Recreation Dept), or go to our website www.ci.watertown.wi.us.

Parent/Athlete Concussion Agreement

My child & I have read the above statements and sign acknowledging that if a concussion is suspected that the athlete will not play until clearance is given from the health care provider.

Parent/
Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Athlete Signature _____

Date _____