INITIAL POSSIBLE CONCUSSION EVALUATION FORM

| Athlete's Name: | Organization: | | Athlete's D.OB | | |
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| Incident Date/Time: | Sport/Act | Sport/Activity: | | Athlete's Parent/Guardian: | |
| Person doing evaluation: _ | evaluation: Athlete's PCP: | | | | |
| Incident Type (Circle one) | : Fall Hit head on other p | olayer Hit head on ground | or ice Struck by object | Other: | |
| Visible clues of suspected of | concussion (Circle any): | | | | |
| Loss of consciousness | | | Grabbing/Clutching of head | | |
| Lying motionless on ground/slow to get up | | | Dazed, blank or vacant look | | |
| Unsteady on feet/Balance problems or falling over/Incoordination | | | Confused/Not aware of plays or events | | |
| Signs and symptoms of sus | pected concussion of injur | ry (Circle any): | | | |
| Loss of consciousness | More emotional | "Don't feel right" | Feeling slowed down | Feeling like "in a fog" | |
| Seizure or convulsion | Irritability | Difficulty remembering | "Pressure in head" | Neck pain | |
| Balance problems | Sadness | Headache | Blurred vision | Sensitivity to noise | |
| Nausea or vomiting | Fatigue or low energy | Dizziness | Sensitivity to light | Difficulty concentrating | |
| Drowsiness | Nervous or anxious | Confusion | Amnesia | | |
| Memory Function: | | | | | |
| What venue are we at today? | | Who sc | Who scored last in this game? | | |
| Which half is it now? | | What te | What team did you play last week/game? | | |
| Did your team win the last game? | | Any ans | Any answers incorrect? | | |

In your opinion, did the above mentioned athlete suffer a possible concussion?

Yes / No (Circle one)

1st sheet: coach or assistant coach

2nd sheet: concussion team leader

3rd sheet: athlete/parent/guardian

<u>Instructions for the parents/guardians:</u> Your student athlete appears to have suffered a concussion. A concussion is a complex set of neurological changes that can occur when traumatic forces are applied to the brain, either directly or indirectly. The effects of a concussion generally fall into one of four categories: thinking/remembering, physical, emotional/mood and sleep. Symptoms of a concussion may vary from person to person, but may include:

Headache Difficulty thinking clearly

Dizziness Nausea

Irritability More/less sleep than normal

EMERGENCY SIGNS: If the concussed athlete has any of the following signs, seek medical attention immediately:

Severe or worsening headaches Sleepiness or confusion

Vomiting, fever or stiff neck Slurred speech

Bladder or bowel incontinence Numbness or weakness involving any part of the body

Please have your student athlete bring this form to your medical provider's office. Your student athlete will then get enrolled in the concussion management protocol. Your student athlete will only be allowed to return to play once he or she has successfully completed all of the steps in the concussion management protocol.

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