

State Law: Regarding Sports-Related Head Injury and Concussions

The commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services requires that all schools subject to the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) rules adhere to the following law. Student-athletes and their parents, coaches, athletic directors, school nurses, and physicians must learn about the consequences of head injuries and concussions through training programs and written materials. The law requires that athletes and their parents inform their coaches about prior head injuries at the beginning of the season. If a student athlete becomes unconscious during a game or practice, the law now mandates taking the student out of play or practice, and requires written certification from a licensed medical professional for player to “return to play”.

Parents, and students who plan to participate in any athletic program at Carlisle Public Schools must review the concussion resources and training.

<https://www.cdc.gov/headsup/youthsports/parents.html>
<https://www.cdc.gov/HEADSUP/>

Please sign below that you have read the above and reviewed the concussion resources and training.

This is required in order to participate on any athletic team at Carlisle Public Schools.

Student Athlete

Date

Parent Athlete

Date