



CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT PROTOCOL

Jesuit High School has partnered with Wells Fargo/AIG to provide secondary insurance coverage to our student-athletes for in-season participation (CIF season of sport dates) in the following sports (water polo, soccer, football, wrestling, basketball, baseball, lacrosse & rugby) where there is a higher likelihood of sustaining a concussion. With this coverage student-athletes will have access to physicians in the area that specialize in concussion management, and this AIG insurance may be billed for possible payment after the primary insurance has been billed. Here are a few details for all of you of the process should your son sustain a concussion:

1. Players will ImpACT Test (we test Frosh & Juniors, as well as any Sophomore or Senior that wasn't tested last year) due the first few days of practice, before contact drills. These tests take about 30 minutes and will be 10-12 athletes at a time.
2. If an athlete sustains a concussion (or might have sustained a concussion) they are to be removed from the sports activity immediately (CA State law requires that they sit-out the duration of the day if a student-athlete is believed to have a concussion).
 - a. Parents/Emergency contact should be made immediately & student-athlete should be sent to a Doctor (or via 911 transport in extreme situations). **The initial visit will be made to their primary care physician** & billed to their regular insurance (co-pays & deductibles).
 - b. The Jesuit Athletic Trainer on staff should be notified of the incident immediately, and an incident report should be filed by day's end.
 - c. On the following business day, the parents should contact Robin Cummings and/or Greg Harcos, to file a claim form and get referral information (Concussion Specialists in the area and referral card) for student-athletes to see a concussion specialist physician.
3. Student-athletes will schedule an appointment with a concussion specialist physician and be seen. The physician will provide the student-athlete with an individual plan that might include rest, gradual exertion and re-evaluation. Jesuit High School requires clearance by this specialist to return to the athletic field.
 - a. Again, this visit will be billed to the primary care insurance, and then once payment is determined by the primary insurance, the bill can then be sent to AIG for secondary payment determination.
4. Once cleared, the student-athlete should submit a physician's note of clearance to the Jesuit Athletic Department. Players will not be allowed back into practice and/or competitions until the school has received the athlete's letter of clearance from the concussion specialist.
5. Jesuit athletic trainers will monitor progress of the individualized plan, and follow return to play protocols.

6. Parents submit completed claim form w/ all signatures to AIG within 20 days from the date of injury.

7. Please note that Jesuit's AIG policy is a secondary insurance and must be filled out and signed by school personnel and athlete's parent or guardian and mailed to AIG within the 20 day period following the injury. Also, it is the parent's responsibility to make sure that their primary insurance carrier is billed first. AIG will only make a determination of payment after the primary coverage determines payment.