

Lower Burrell Flyers to Offer Neurocognitive Baseline Concussion Testing

The Lower Burrell Flyers are pleased to announce that we have arranged Neurocognitive (Concussion) Baseline Testing for **ages 10 and up** with UPMC Sports Medicine Program at Flyers Field in Lower Burrell in the Locker Room on Saturday, July 21st, 2018. We hope that you will take this opportunity receive a baseline concussion test.

What is Neurocognitive Baseline Concussion Testing?

- The ImPACT® neurocognitive baseline test is a computer-based test that establishes a benchmark score when an athlete is in his or her non-concussed or “normal” state.
- The program known as ImPACT® (Immediate Post-Concussion Assessment and Cognitive Testing), checks neurocognitive function through working memory, visual memory, verbal memory, attention, reaction time, mental speed and processing speed.
- The ImPACT® neurocognitive baseline test ***DOES NOT*** evaluate the athlete for a concussion, identify past concussion(s), prevent future concussions or determine if the athlete is predisposed to a concussion.
- The results of the ImPACT® neurocognitive baseline test become part of a comprehensive clinical evaluation to determine the severity and the required medical treatment for the student athlete, should a concussion occur.
- ImPACT® is the ***first and only*** concussion-specific medical device to be approved by the FDA.



Who is eligible to participate? What is the cost?

- Lower Burrell Flyers organization members aged 10 and up may register using the links below. The cost of testing is \$20.00, a \$5.00 discount of typical testing sessions, and is not billed to insurance.
- The participant must not have sustained a concussion in the last 30 days and be symptom-free during testing.
- Online registration is REQUIRED for Testing (see below) and the participants must be aged 10 or older on the date of testing. No Exceptions.

What can I expect on the day of testing?

- Arrive 10-15 minutes before your appointment time; Black and Gold signs will guide you to check in.
- The program takes approximately 45 minutes to complete the baseline testing.
- A powerpoint presentation video will be sent out with the testing reminder explaining procedures for testing in addition to outlining athletic injury prevention and management strategies and concussion education.
- Licensed Athletic Trainers from UPMC Sports Medicine will supervise the program and test.

Please click a session link below and enter "***FLYERS18***" as the Registration Code:

Saturday, July 21st, 2018

[9:00am Session](#)

[10:00am Session](#)

[11:00am Session](#)

[12:00pm Session*](#)

[1:00pm Session*](#)

*These sessions will not open until the first 3 fill

For additional questions, please contact Joseph McShane or Casey Boggs at 855-93-SPORT (77678) or via email at concussionbaseline@upmc.edu.

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