

Bloomington Baseball & Softball – Return to Play Policy

I. The Primary Policy Objectives

The Return to Play Policy exists to ensure the continued safety of the players within the BBSA in regards to all injuries requiring professional medical attention. To ensure that any player that is injured shall not resume any athletic activities within the BBSA until proper time as determined by a qualified licensed medical practitioner by way of a written release. This Policy exists as a formal document as approved by the BBSA Board of Governors on the date listed on this policy and is an extension of the BBSA's formal Safety Policy.

II. Governing Body

The Return to Play Policy is governed by the BBSA's Board of Governors, under rules established of the By Laws of the league. The Secretary of the League shall keep the most recent revision of this policy on file.

III. Policy Changes

It is fully expected that all future Boards will review this document, consider its successes, failures and relevance and improve upon it each year. This document shall be made available to all members of the BBSA.

IV. Removal of Player Due to Injury

A player who has sustained an injury that requires professional medical attention or is suspected of sustaining a concussion or head injury in a practice, game or competition shall be removed from practice, play or competition immediately based on evaluation and determination by the acting Manager of the team. However, if an official licensed athletic trainer or other official qualified medical professional is on site and available to render such evaluation, that person shall always have final authority as to removal.

V. League Notification

Immediately or as soon as possible upon a player occurring an injury requiring professional medical attention or is suspected of sustaining a concussion or head injury, the acting manager of said player is to contact either; League President, League Safety Director and or V.P. of Baseball or V.P. of Softball and provide a description and extent of the injury, which hospital or care center the player was transported to, if applicable and a general prognosis if known at the time.

VI. Return to Play Authorization

Any BBSA player who has been removed from practice, play or competition due to an injury requiring professional medical attention or is suspected of sustaining a concussion or head injury may not resume any BBSA sanctioned athletic activities until said player has been evaluated by a current licensed medical professional and receives a written release to resume athletic activities from said licensed practitioner. The written release will then need to be presented to the President of the BBSA. Upon reviewing the release, the President will allow said player to resume normal athletic activities within the BBSA.

VII. Agreement

I, as President of the BBSA acknowledge receiving a written medical release from a current licensed medical professional to resume normal athletic activities within the BBSA from the parent or legal guardian of the player listed below. I hereby authorize the player listed below to resume normal athletic activities within the BBSA.

Player's Name (Print)

President - BBSA

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Date