



TEAMX Concussion Awareness and Protocol Coach Acknowledgement Form

Coach Name: _____ Sport: _____

1. I understand that TeamX has adopted concussion-related education, awareness and protocol for players, coaches, and parents.
2. I understand the following guidelines and protocol exist, and will respect them if they must be instituted for any player participating in Team X activities:
 - a. Any participant who is suspected of sustaining a concussion or head injury in a TeamX activity shall be immediately removed from activity for the remainder of the day. Removal from play can be at the request of a coach, official, team manager, parent/guardian, or the player.
 - b. Participants shall not be permitted to return to the activity until he/she is evaluated by a licensed health care provider, who is trained in the management of concussions, acting within the scope of his/her practice.
 - c. Further, the participant to return to activity until he/she provides an approved and completed release form, from the licensed health care provider who is trained in the management of concussions within the scope of his/her practice to the coach and a representative of TeamX.
3. Should it be determined that a player needs to be removed from play, I understand that the protocol outlined herein shall be followed for the safety of the participant.
4. I understand that if a suspected concussion has occurred and protocol has been enacted for a participant, there is no review period or negotiation as to the course of action and return to play outside the recommendations of the licensed health care provider, who is trained in the management of concussions within the scope of his/her practice, that has been selected to treat the participant.
5. I will also complete the free CDC- HEADS UP Concussion in Youth Sports training course as part of my responsibility as a coach with TeamX to support the health and safety of the participants and to promote a greater understanding of sports related head injuries.

Name

Date

Signature