

# NEW STATE LAW REGARDING CONCUSSIONS

Wisconsin Concussion Law Act 172 - Statute 118.293

## SUMMARY

*The law requires all youth athletic organizations to educate coaches, athletes and parents on the risks of concussions and head injuries and prohibits participation in a youth activity until the athlete and parent or guardian has returned a signed agreement sheet indicating they have reviewed the concussion and head injury informational materials. The law requires immediate removal of an individual from a youth athletic activity if symptoms indicate a possible concussion has been sustained. A person who has been removed from a youth athletic activity because of a determined or suspected concussion or head injury, may not participate again until he or she is evaluated by a health care provider and receives written clearance from the health care provider to return to the activity.*

## INFORMATION

*Informational videos are available at:*

**Concussions 101, a Primer for Kids and Parents** [http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player\\_embedded&v=zCCD52Pty4A](http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=zCCD52Pty4A)

**Keeping Quiet Can Keep You Out of the Game: An Athlete's Story**

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ylqZDbk3M40&feature=player\\_embedded](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ylqZDbk3M40&feature=player_embedded)

**Keeping Quiet Can Keep You Out of the Game: A Mother's Story**

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uO-ordcPWSU&feature=player\\_embedded](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uO-ordcPWSU&feature=player_embedded)

**Concussion/Head Injury Information Sheet for Athlete's** <http://sped.dpi.wi.gov/files/sped/pdf/tbi-conc-facts-athletes.pdf>

**Concussion/Head Injury Information Sheet for Parent's** <http://sped.dpi.wi.gov/files/sped/pdf/tbi-conc-facts-parents.pdf>

All WIAA information regarding concussions is available at: <http://www.wiaawi.org/Health/Concussions.aspx>