

# Annual Certificate of Compliance with SB 1521- Concussion Policy and Procedures

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## Organizational Rating Attainment

### Gold Level - strongly exceeds SB 1521 requirements:

In addition to meeting minimum standards, the organization (club):

Promotes Concussion information and education by,

- 1) Promoting multiple websites such as the CDC, and NFHS/learn.com on the organization's website.
- 2) Promoting parent/player meetings with guest speaker presentations regarding Concussions and Head Injuries.
- 3) Agreeing to report summary concussion injury information to the ASCC at the completion of each season.
- 4) Promoting the NCAA Best Practice of the use of preseason baseline testing (whether neurocognitive—such as The ImPACT Test) or Symptoms Checklist and Standard Cognitive and Balance Assessments(eg. SAC, SCAT, SCAT II, BESS)
- 5) Ensure that coaches, officials, athletic staff, and players understand that purposeful or flagrant head or neck contact in any sport should not be permitted and current rules of play strictly enforced.
- 6) Organizations should have an Emergency Action Plan (updated annually) for each athletic venue in response to a student-athlete catastrophic injury or illness. All Athletic Health Care Providers and Coaches should review and practice the plan at least annually, and Coaches be prepared for this potential occurrence prior to the commencement of athletic activity at any venue.

### Silver Level - exceeds SB 1521 requirements:

In addition to meeting minimum standards, the organization (club):

Promotes Concussion information and education by

- 1) Promoting multiple websites such as the CDC, and NFHS/learn.com on the organization's website.
- 2) Promoting the NCAA Best Practice of the use of preseason baseline testing (whether neurocognitive—such as The ImPACT Test) or a Symptoms Checklist and Standard Cognitive and Balance Assessments (eg. SAC, SCAT, SCAT II, BESS)
- 3) Ensure that coaches, officials, athletic staff, and players understand that purposeful or flagrant head or neck contact in any sport should not be permitted and current rules of play strictly enforced.
- 4) Organizations should have an Emergency Action Plan (updated annually) for each athletic venue in response to a student-athlete catastrophic injury or illness. All Athletic Health Care Providers and Coaches should review and practice the plan at least annually, and Coaches be prepared for this potential occurrence prior to the commencement of athletic activity at any venue.

### Bronze Level - meets SB 1521 requirements:

Meets SB 1521 Concussion Policy and Procedures Requirements.

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