

**A List of Requirements and Recommendations**  
**For the Implementation of Oklahoma Statute 24-155 of Title 70**  
**(Senate Bill 1700)**

**Concussion and Head Injury Awareness and Management**  
**(Updated August 2014)**

**REQUIREMENTS**

1. An acknowledgement statement from student-athlete and parent/guardian must be on file annually with the school district prior to the beginning of the athlete's practice/competition.
2. Athletes who are suspected of sustaining a concussion or head injury during practice or game must be removed from participation at that time.
3. Determine for your district the definition of *"a licensed health care provider trained in the evaluation and management of concussions"*.
4. An athlete who has been removed from participation may not participate until the athlete is evaluated by a licensed health care provider trained in the evaluation and management of concussion and receives *"written clearance"* to return to participation from that health care provider.
5. All district coaches annually view the 20-minute free video "Concussion in Sports: What You Need to Know" at the National Federation website at [www.nfhslearn.com](http://www.nfhslearn.com) and that documentation of viewing be kept on file in the district.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

6. Set forth policy and procedures for reporting and tracking student-athletes that have been determined to suffer a concussion or head injury.
7. Set forth policy and procedures for a step by step process for student-athletes that have been determined to suffer a concussion or head injury in order to facilitate the student-athletes safe return to practice and/or participation in competitive events.
8. Provide relevant information to all staff on where information on concussion and head injuries can be found on the OSSAA website at [www.ossaa.com](http://www.ossaa.com), the National Federation of State High School Associations website at [www.nfhs.org](http://www.nfhs.org), the Oklahoma Athletic Trainers Association website at [www.oata.net](http://www.oata.net) , the Center for Disease Control website at [www.cdc.gov/TraumaticBrain Injury](http://www.cdc.gov/TraumaticBrain Injury).