

## Futbol Club Regina

## **CONCUSSION POLICY**

## **Objectives of the FCR Policy**

The policy has been developed to ensure an increased awareness of head injury and concussions and to provide a consistent and reliable message about brain injuries, concussion prevention and treatment.

- It is strongly suggested that at least one member of team personnel complete the free Concussion Management course.
- For more information on the free Concussion Management course, please visit <u>http://coach.ca/concussion-awareness-s16361</u>
- An athlete suspected of suffering a concussion must be removed from play immediately and not return to activity until they have followed the six steps of recovery and are symptom free.
- Implement the six steps to recovery if an athlete has been diagnosed with a concussion by following the Concussion Guidelines for Coach/Trainer located on the ThinkFirst website:

http://www.parachutecanada.org/downloads/programs/activeandsafe/Concussion\_Guidelines\_for \_\_the\_Coach:Trainer.pdf

> Players must have documentation from a qualified health practitioner inorder to return to play

Source:

Saskatchewan High School Athletic Association (SHSAA). (2015). SHSAA Concussion Protocol.

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