

APPENDIX A: WPC CONCUSSION PATHWAY

#1 - PRE-SEASON EDUCATION IMPACT TO THE HEAD, **FACE, NECK OR BODY** Athletes, Parents, Coaches, WHO Officials, Trainers, Teachers, 200 **HEAD INJURY SUSPECTED** Healthcare Professionals HOW #2 - HEAD INJURY RECOGNITION Pre-Season Education Sheet \square WHO Athletes, Parents, Coaches, Officials, Trainers, Teachers, æ Healthcare Professionals HOW Concussion Recognition Tool 6 M IS A MORE SERIOUS HEAD INJURY SUSPECTED? **#3A - EMERGENCY MEDICAL** YES **ASSESSMENT**

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Emergency Medical Personnel

#4 - MEDICAL ASSESSMENT

WHO

Medical Doctor OR Nurse Practitioner

HOW

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Medical Assessment Letter

REMOVE FROM PLAY

IS A LICENSED HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL PRESENT?

IS A CONCUSSION SUSPECTED?

#3B - SIDELINE ASSESSMENT

WHO Athletic Therapist, Physiotherapist OR Medical Doctor

HOW SCAT6 OR Child SCAT6

WAS A CONCUSSION DIAGNOSED?



#5 - CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT

WHO Æ Medical Doctor, Nurse Practitioner, team licensed healthcare professional (if available)

HOW

Return-to-School Strategy and Sport-Specific Return-to-Sport Strategy

DOES THE ATHLETE HAVE PERSISTENT SYMPTOMS**?

** Persistent symptoms: Lasting longer than 4 weeks

RETURN TO SPORT



#7 - RETURN TO SPORT MEDICAL CLEARANCE

WHO

Medical Doctor OR Nurse Practitioner

HOW

Medical Clearance Letter

#6 - MULTIDISCIPLINARY CONCUSSION CARE

WHO

Multidisciplinary Medical Team, Medical Doctor with Clinical Training and Experience in Concussion AND Licensed Healthcare professionals *Note: The WPC Concussion
Pathway provides a complete
overview of the concussion
prevention, recognition and
management process that is
used by WPC. Follow the steps
outlined in this graphic to help
guide your decision making
process when an athlete has a
suspected concussion.



