

Talbot County Concussion Protocol Including ImPACT Test

On Field Injury

- Athlete presents with signs or symptoms of concussion
- ATC or Coach removes athlete from play immediately
- Athlete is released to parent/guardian for medical attention (athlete may NOT drive)
- Athlete MUST be cleared to play by primary care physician or specialist
- Physician's release given to AD or ATC (ATC notified if given to AD)
- Athlete is scheduled for Post ImPACT test within 24-72 hours of release by physician
- Post ImPACT test is reviewed by ATC and TCPS Medical Director

Post ImPACT Test Passed

- ATC will notify Coach and AD of passed test
- AD will notify parent or guardian of passed test and the start of the Gradual Return to Play protocol already in place by TCPS (if parent asks, a copy of the post test will be given)

Post ImPACT Test Failed (1) (ATC and TCPS Medical Director will review Post ImPACT test)

- ATC will notify Coach and AD of failed test
- AD notifies parent or guardian and Coach of failed test and a re-test date along with a copy of the failed test
- *AD will re-test in 7 days* (this time frame was given to us by panel of experts)

Re-test (1) Passed (ATC and TCPS Medical Director will review Post ImPACT test)

- ATC will notify Coach and AD of PASSED test
- AD will notify parent or guardian of passed test and the start of the Gradual Return to Play protocol already in place by TCPS (if parent asks a copy of both failed and passed post test will be given)

Re-test (1) Failed (ATC and TCPS Medical Director will review Re-Test (1))

- ATC will notify Coach and AD of FAILED test
- AD notifies parent or guardian of failed test. A copy of the failed test is given to parent or guardian along with note that athlete needs to be **referred back to treating physician** (treating physician= primary care doctor or concussion specialist)
- Athlete is under care of treating physician
- Athlete is released by treating physician, note is given to Coach, AD, or ATC (if ATC is not given note, then notify ATC of release)
- Athlete is scheduled for re-test (2) within 24-72 hours of written release

Re-test (2) Passed (ATC and TCPS Medical Director will review Re-test (2))

- ATC will notify Coach and AD of **passed** test
- AD notifies parent or guardian of passed test and the start of the Gradual Return to Play protocol already in place by TCPS (if parent asks a copy of both failed and passed post test will be given)

Re-test (2) Failed (ATC and TCPS Medical Director will review Re-test (2))

- ATC will notify Coach and AD of **failed** test
- AD notifies parent or guardian of failed test. A copy of the failed test is given to parent or guardian along with note that athlete needs to be **referred back to treating physician** (treating physician= primary care doctor or concussion specialist)
- Athlete is under care of treating physician