

## On the Field: Removal-from-Sport Protocol

### Concussion Suspected

#### 1.) Remove the Athlete

- Designated person(s) to immediately remove the athlete from further training, practice or competition.

#### 2.) Call 911 if Emergency

- Designated person(s) to call 9-1-1 if in their opinion, doing so is necessary.

#### 3.) Inform

- If the athlete under 18, designated person(s) to inform parent or guardian about the removal. Designated person(s) to advise the athlete, or the parent or guardian, that the athlete is required to undergo a medical assessment (by a physician or nurse practitioner) before returning.

#### 4.) Give Protocols

- Designated person(s) to provide the athlete or, if the athlete is under 18, the athlete's parent or guardian with Removal-from and Return-to-Sport protocols.

#### 5.) Record the Incident

- Sport organization to make and keep a record of incidences where an athlete is removed.

#### 6.) Returning to Training, Practice or Competition

- Once removed, the athlete is not permitted to return to training, practice or competition, until medically cleared to do so in accordance with the Return-to-Sport protocol.