

## CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION CENTRAL SECTION



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### 313.    CONCUSSION PROTOCOL

A student-athlete who is suspected of sustaining a concussion or head injury in a practice or game shall be removed from competition at that time for the remainder of the day. A student-athlete who has been removed from play may not return to play until the athlete is evaluated by a licensed health care provider trained in education and management of concussion and receives written clearance to return to play from that health care provider.

(Approved May 2010 Federated Council)

***Q: What is meant by “licensed health care provider?”***

***A: The “scope of practice” for licensed health care providers and medical professionals is defined by California state statutes. This scope of practice will limit the evaluation to a medical doctor (MD) or doctor of osteopathy (DO).***

I have examined \_\_\_\_\_ and feel he/she is fit to return to athletic practice/competition following his/her concussion, per CIF by law 313.

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Print Name

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Signature