

ROCKVILLE CENTRE BASKETBALL LEAGUE
INJURY PROTOCOLS FOR THE 2017-2018 SEASON

- Any player who is injured during the course of a game must be immediately evaluated for apparent fitness to continue play in an official's timeout. That non-medical evaluation is to be conducted by the commissioner and/or other higher-ranking league representative in the gym, in conjunction with the referee(s) officiating the game in progress, the player's coach(es), and if applicable, the player's parent(s) or guardian(s) in attendance at the game. If it is determined after such evaluation that the player cannot or should not continue game play, he or she is to be removed from the court and re-evaluated on the team bench for fitness to resume playing in the game. If it is determined that the player cannot or should not resume play at all after the initial evaluation on the court or re-evaluation on the bench, the commissioner overseeing that game must report the circumstances of the injury to the Head Commissioner of the division, the Boys or Girls Coordinator, and the Insurance Coordinator as soon as possible.

- The circumstances of the injury to be reported include 1) the full name of the injured player and his or her contact information; 2) the date, time and location of the game; 3) the names of the player's team, coach(es) in attendance, and referee(s) officiating the game; 4) the name(s) and contact information for the player's parent(s) or guardian(s) in attendance at the game, if applicable; 5) the nature of the injury, if able to be determined, and/or the visible signs or symptoms associated with the injury; 6) the quarter during which the injury occurred; and 7) the manner in which the injury was sustained, such as the result of a basketball play, a condition on the playing surface of the court, a fainting spell, an unlaced shoe, etc.

- Any player who is removed from a game due to an injury, other than a head injury, and who is not deemed fit to resume play for the duration of the game in progress, will only be allowed to return to subsequent game play and, if applicable, team practice in the discretion of the division's Head Commissioner and Insurance Coordinator after consultation with the player's parent or guardian. In some cases, depending upon the nature and severity of the injury, it will be necessary for the parent or guardian to obtain satisfactory written medical clearance from a licensed physician which must be delivered to the Insurance Coordinator before the player will be allowed to resume participation at any games or practices.

- In the event of an injury to a player during game play (or, if applicable, during team practice) that is the result of any form of head trauma, the player is to be removed from the game (or practice floor) immediately for further non-medical evaluation by

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the commissioner overseeing the game, or the referee(s) officiating the game in the absence of a commissioner or higher ranking league representative in attendance at the time of the injury. In such a case, the circumstances of the injury must be reported to the Head Commissioner of the division, the Boys or Girls Coordinator, and the Insurance Coordinator as soon as possible. If in the discretion of the commissioner, higher ranking league representative, or referee(s) officiating the game, the player is not allowed to resume play in the game in progress, the player will be subject to the concussion protocol, and his or her parent(s) or guardian(s) are to be notified accordingly. When a player is placed in concussion protocol, it will be necessary for the parent or guardian to obtain satisfactory written medical clearance from a licensed physician which must be delivered to the Insurance Coordinator before that player will be allowed to resume participation at any future games or practices.

- It is the responsibility of each division's Head Commissioner to make sure that the Insurance Coordinator is furnished with the necessary written medical clearances in a timely fashion before any injured player can be allowed to resume participation in league game play or practice.

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