



SHARPSBURG YOUTH BASEBALL

RETURN TO PLAY - CONCUSSION FORM

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On April 23, 2013, HB 284 "Return to Play Act of 2013" was passed and signed into law by Governor Nathan Deal detailing the concussion policy in all youth sports. The policy requires all public and private schools which provide youth athletic activities to provide information to parents on the nature and risk of concussion and head injury and to establish concussion management and return to play policies; to require public recreation leagues to provide information to parents on the nature and risk of concussion and head injury; to provide for definitions; to provide for the endorsement of concussion recognition education courses; to provide for limited liability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Sharpsburg Youth Baseball recognizes that adolescent athletes are particularly vulnerable to the effects of concussions. In compliance with the passage of House Bill 284 above and to ensure the ongoing safety of our youth athletes, the following protocols will be effective January 1, 2014:

- A. Prior to the beginning of each athletic season, an informational sheet emphasizing the risks of concussions shall be distributed to the parents/guardians of all youth athletes (ages 3 to 14).
- B. Any youth athlete who participates in youth athletics and exhibits signs of a concussion must be removed from the game, practice, competition or tryout and be evaluated by a healthcare provider.
- C. Any youth athlete who is deemed by a health care as sustaining a concussion shall not be permitted to return to play until he/she receives clearance from a health care provider for a full or graduated return to play.

By signing this form, I the parent/guardian for the player below acknowledge receiving the fact sheet on concussions.

NAME OF PLAYER

SIGNATURE OF
PARENT/GUARDIAN

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For More information on Concussion - Visit choa.org/concussion for return to school and activities guidelines, educational videos and general concussion information