

Concussion Return-to-Play Flow Chart

Student-Athlete is in play and practice

Student-Athlete removed from play with concussion-like symptoms

Student-Athlete must visit MD/DO/PA/NP for diagnosis which should **EXPLICITLY** state that he/she does or does not have a concussion (1st visit)

MHSAA Gap Insurance available to offset doctor's cost for all eligible student-athletes

YES, concussion.
Student-Athlete enters concussion protocol under care of healthcare professional

No, concussion

After protocol, student-athlete returns to the healthcare professional for **UNCONDITIONAL CLEARANCE** (2nd visit)

Concussion diagnosis submitted to school by parents

Student-Athlete may return to play immediately (not the day of the incident) with **explicit written documentation** that a concussion was not sustained.

"Return to Activity & Post-Concussion Consent Form" signed by MD/DO/PA/NP, student-athlete, AND Parent/Guardian

AD files concussion report with MHSAA

Documentation must be for an **UNCONDITIONAL RETURN TO PLAY**

Consent Form submitted to AD

AD submits consent form and completes MHSAA concussion follow-up

Student-Athlete may return to play and practice

