



# HEAD INJURY PROTOCOL

Effective Fall 2018 for JHSC

## INJURY

During sport or practice, indication of potential head injury: slow to get up, putting hand to head, crying after a hit, dazed/confused, unsteady on feet, head hitting ice/ground, complaining

## ASSESSMENT

SA runs through checklist and/or administers King Devick Post-Concussion test

Player shows signs of concussion or fails King Devick test

**REMOVE FROM PLAY**  
Player not to be left alone  
Coach or SA informs parent/guardian of any additional symptoms related to concussion  
SA describes assessment to parent/guardian

As per JHSC guidelines, whether a player passes or fails the King-Devick Post-Concussion Test, **PULL FROM PLAY FOR DAY**

**PLAYER REST AND RECOVERY**  
Manage concussion pursuant to medical instructions 6 step gradual return to play  
No game play until cleared for full activity

Parent/guardian decides NOT to take player for medical evaluation

Guardian takes player for medical evaluation

**CONCUSSION**

**MEDICAL CLEARANCE REQUIRED FOR FULL CONTACT PLAY**  
Player cleared for FULL contact

Parent/guardian accepts any and all liability for possible S/S's consistent with recurrent concussion

**NO CONCUSSION, As per Medical Clearance**

**RETURN TO PLAY**

■ STOP • ■ SLOW • ■ GOOD TO GO • ■ MEDICAL ASSISTANCE • ■ MEDICAL PLAN

SA = SAFETY AGENT