

# MSU W. Soccer Elite Prospect Academy

## Medical Treatment Authorization Form

1. Participants Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Camp/Clinic Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

3. List any medical conditions that camp personnel should be aware of  
(use additional pages if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. List any medications currently taking: \_\_\_\_\_

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5. List any allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

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### In case of emergency please contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_

Nighttime Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Medical Insurance Company

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Policy Numbers

### Authorization:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize the staff of the above named camp to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention, and I hereby waive and release the camp for any and all liability for any physical injuries or illness according at camp. I have no knowledge of any impairment that would be affected by the above named camper's participating in the camp program as outline in the brochure. My signature on this waiver also states that the above name camper is covered by my personal medical insurance policy.

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Signature (Parent or Guardian) Date

Camps are open to any and all entrants, limited by number, age, grade level and/or gender.

### RETURN AUTHORIZATION FORM TO:

**Mail:** Women's Soccer: 233 Kalamazoo Street, East Lansing 48824

**Email:** [heller@ath.msu.edu](mailto:heller@ath.msu.edu) or **Bring on first day of camp/clinic**

# PARENT & ATHLETE CONCUSSION INFORMATION SHEET



## WHAT IS A CONCUSSION?

A concussion is a type of traumatic brain injury that changes the way the brain normally works. A concussion is caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body that causes the head and brain to move quickly back and forth. Even a “ding,” “getting your bell rung,” or what seems to be a mild bump or blow to the head can be serious.

## WHAT ARE THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF CONCUSSION?

Signs and symptoms of concussion can show up right after the injury or may not appear or be noticed until days or weeks after the injury.

If an athlete reports one or more symptoms of concussion after a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body, s/he should be kept out of play the day of the injury. The athlete should only return to play with permission from a health care professional experienced in evaluating for concussion.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- Most concussions occur without loss of consciousness.
- Athletes who have, at any point in their lives, had a concussion have an increased risk for another concussion.
- Young children and teens are more likely to get a concussion and take longer to recover than adults.

## SYMPTOMS REPORTED BY ATHLETE:

- Headache or “pressure” in head
- Nausea or vomiting
- Balance problems or dizziness
- Double or blurry vision
- Sensitivity to light
- Sensitivity to noise
- Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy, or groggy
- Concentration or memory problems
- Confusion
- Just not “feeling right” or is “feeling down”

## SIGNS OBSERVED BY COACHING STAFF:

- Appears dazed or stunned
- Is confused about assignment or position
- Forgets an instruction
- Is unsure of game, score, or opponent
- Moves clumsily
- Answers questions slowly
- Loses consciousness (even briefly)
- Shows mood, behavior, or personality changes
- Can’t recall events prior to hit or fall
- Can’t recall events after hit or fall

## CONCUSSION DANGER SIGNS

In rare cases, a dangerous blood clot may form on the brain in a person with a concussion and crowd the brain against the skull. An athlete should receive immediate medical attention if after a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body s/he exhibits any of the following danger signs:

- One pupil larger than the other
- Is drowsy or cannot be awakened
- A headache that gets worse
- Weakness, numbness, or decreased coordination
- Repeated vomiting or nausea
- Slurred speech
- Convulsions or seizures
- Cannot recognize people or places
- Becomes increasingly confused, restless, or agitated
- Has unusual behavior
- Loses consciousness (even a brief loss of consciousness should be taken seriously)

## WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU THINK YOUR ATHLETE HAS A CONCUSSION?

1. If you suspect that an athlete has a concussion, remove the athlete from play and seek medical attention. Do not try to judge the severity of the injury yourself. Keep the athlete out of play the day of the injury and until a health care professional, experienced in evaluating for concussion, says s/he is symptom-free and it's OK to return to play.
2. Rest is key to helping an athlete recover from a concussion. Exercising or activities that involve a lot of concentration, such as studying, working on the computer, and playing video games, may cause concussion symptoms to reappear or get worse. After a concussion, returning to sports and school is a gradual process that should be carefully managed and monitored by a health care professional.
3. Remember: Concussions affect people differently. While most athletes with a concussion recover quickly and fully, some will have symptoms that last for days, or even weeks. A more serious concussion can last for months or longer.

## WHY SHOULD AN ATHLETE REPORT THEIR SYMPTOMS?

If an athlete has a concussion, his/her brain needs time to heal. While an athlete's brain is still healing, s/he is much more likely to have another concussion. Repeat concussions can increase the time it takes to recover. In rare cases, repeat concussions in young athletes can result in brain swelling or permanent damage to their brain. They can even be fatal.

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STUDENT-ATHLETE NAME PRINTED

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STUDENT-ATHLETE NAME SIGNED

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DATE

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PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME PRINTED

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PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME SIGNED

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DATE

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