



Flag Football 2018 Concussion Policy

KGYAA Concussion Policy

In the course of a tackle football or flag football contest, if a participant is suspected of suffering head trauma (i.e., a possible concussion), that participant is to be immediately removed from the game to seek medical attention.

The participant in question is subsequently prohibited from participating in any KGYAA practices or games until duly authorized by a medical physician.

In order to be cleared to resume participation in KGYAA practices and games, an official physician's note stating as much must be presented to the KGYAA Board of Directors.

It is the responsibility of the KGYAA Board of Directors (or on-site representatives thereof), game officials, and/or available medical personnel to swiftly perform a field evaluation following a suspected concussion.

It is KGYAA policy to error on the side of caution in such matters, so much so that even if a participant gets to his/her feet after sustaining a blow to the head, appears otherwise unaffected by it, but makes verbal remarks about having his/her "bell rung", feeling "dizzy", etc., said participant must be suspected of having suffered a concussion and removed from the game.

In all cases where a concussion may be suspected, it is KGYAA policy to strongly advise the participant's parents (or guardians) to seek immediate professional attention at a nearby medical facility.