



Ventura Braves Baseball Club Concussion Management Policy

The Ventura Braves Baseball Club (the "Club") is committed to protecting the health and safety of its players. The Club recognizes that concussions are a serious medical condition and will take all necessary steps to comply with California state law regarding youth concussion protocols and mitigation. The following policy outlines the Club's concussion management procedures:

Education: The Club will provide all coaches, parents, and players with information on the signs and symptoms of concussion, as well as the Club's policy for managing head injuries.

Recognition: If a coach, parent, or player suspects that a player has sustained a concussion, the player will be immediately removed from the game or practice and evaluated by a licensed healthcare provider.

Evaluation: The licensed healthcare provider will evaluate the player for signs and symptoms of concussion and will determine whether the player can return to play or practice.

Clearance: Any player who has sustained a head injury, regardless of whether a concussion is suspected, must be cleared by a licensed healthcare provider before returning to play or practice. The Club requires written clearance from a licensed healthcare provider before the player is allowed to return to any baseball-related activities.

Return to Play: The Club follows California state law for a graduated return to play protocol. Once a player has been cleared by a licensed healthcare provider, the player must complete the return to play protocol before being allowed to participate in full contact practices or games.

Documentation: The Club will maintain records of all head injuries, evaluations, and clearances. This information will be kept confidential and shared only with authorized individuals as required by law.

Acknowledgement

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above concussion management policy and agree to abide by its terms and conditions. I understand that any player who has sustained a head injury, regardless of whether a concussion is suspected, must be cleared by a licensed healthcare provider before returning to play or practice.

Participant's Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____