

# **ARAPAHO-BUTLER BOARD OF EDUCATION      FFAEA**

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## **CONCUSSIONS AND HEAD INJURIES**

The Arapaho-Butler Board of Education recognizes that concussions and head injuries are commonly reported injuries in contact sports.

On an annual basis, a concussion and head injury information sheet shall be completed and returned to the school district by the youth athlete and the youth athlete's parent or guardian prior to the youth athlete's participation in practice or competition. The athletic director shall provide written instructions to all coaches to insure that no youth athletes are allowed to participate in practice or competition prior to the receipt of a concussion and head injury information sheet. Any coach or staff allowing a youth athlete to participate in practice or competition prior to the receipt of a signed concussion and head injury information sheet shall be disciplined and may be terminated from employment in the extra duty assignment

A youth athlete who is suspected of sustaining a concussion or head injury during a practice or game shall be removed from participation at that time. Any youth athlete removed from participation shall not be allowed to participate until the athlete is evaluated by a licensed health care provider trained in the evaluation and management of concussion and receives written clearance to return to participation from that health care provider.

### **CONCUSSION AND HEAD INJURY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND INFORMATION SHEET**

In compliance with Oklahoma Statute Section 24-155 of Title 70 , this acknowledgement form is to confirm that you have read and understand the Concussion Fact Sheet provided to you by Arapaho-Butler School District related to potential concussions and head injuries occurring during participation in athletics.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as a student-athlete who participates in Arapaho-Butler School District's athletic programs and I, \_\_\_\_\_ as the parent/legal guardian, have read the information material provided to us by Arapaho-Butler School District related to concussions and head injuries occurring during participation in athletic programs and understand the content and warnings.

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SIGNATURE OF STUDENT-ATHLETE

DATE

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SIGNATURE OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

DATE

This form should be completed annually prior to the athlete's first practice and/or competition and be kept on file for one year beyond the date of signature in the principal's office or the office designated by the principal.