

Head Injury Management

Proposed Policy and Protocols

February 2, 2012

ABRSD School Committee Meeting

Head Injuries and Concussions in Extracurricular Athletic Activity (*105 CMR201.0000*)

- Law driven Policy (*Effective on August 19,2010*)
- Focused on marching band and high school interscholastic athletic programs and activities
- More administrative than medical (*Requires standardized procedures for persons involved in prevention, training, management and return to activity decisions*)

What is required?

- Annual training of select staff, parents and students
- Two year rotation for Policy review
- Documentation of physical exam prior to participation
- Clarification of specific communication responsibilities
- Accident Reporting
- Clear protocols for medical clearance and “return to play”

Going Above and Beyond

- Broadened the Policy and Protocols to include any students, K-12, who sustain a head injury (regardless of source)
- Consideration for school wide mandatory concussion training for all staff, not just those mandated by law

Informing Families

- Athletic tab on website
- PTSO Blast at start of Fall, Winter, Spring Seasons
- Green Forms
- Upcoming PTSO newsletters
- Appropriate flyers for families of elementary students

