



Starhawks Concussion Policy

Any player who exhibits signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion (such as loss of consciousness, headache, dizziness, confusion, or balance problems) shall be immediately removed from the practice or competition and must not return to practice or competition that day. If the player is diagnosed with a concussion by an appropriate health-care professional, the parents of the player must inform the coach and hockey director and the player shall not return to play games or practice until cleared in writing to the Starhawks Hockey Director by an appropriate health-care professional. If a coach allows a player to take the ice without a doctor's note clearing the player, the coach will automatically be dismissed for violation of the "Coaches Code of Conduct", for the safety of all Starhawks players. This concussion policy will allow NO EXPECTATIONS.