

# **DAVIDSONVILLE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

## **POLICY REGARDING CONCUSSIONS**

- All coaches must read and become familiar with the "Warning Signs of a Concussion" set forth by Rec & Parks on their Concussion Form that Parents/Guardians are required to sign.
- An athlete who is suspected of sustaining a concussion or any other head injury in a practice or game shall be removed from play at that time.
- The coach must inform the athlete's parents/guardians about the suspected concussion and request he/she be evaluated by a physician/licensed health care provider trained in the evaluation and management of concussions.
- An athlete who has been removed from play due to a suspected concussion may not return to play until the athlete has obtained written clearance from a licensed health care provider trained in the evaluation and management of concussions. This written clearance shall be provided to the appropriate sports commissioner who in turn will provide to the President of the Organization.