

Arlington Little League Concussion Policy

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Pursuant to Little League International requirements to comply with applicable state law regarding concussions in student athletes,¹ and as required by Virginia law² and relevant Virginia Board of Education Guidelines,³ Arlington Little League (“ALL”) has adopted the following policy and procedures regarding the identification and handling of suspected concussions in registered ALL players:

1. All managers, coaches, and umpires shall complete the following online concussion awareness training annually before the season starts: <https://www.cdc.gov/headsup/youthsports/training/index.html>. After completing this annual training, the manager, coach, or umpire shall email or otherwise provide a copy of his/her certificate of completion to the ALL Safety Officer.
2. A manager, coach, or umpire shall remove from a practice or a game any player who is injured and who is suspected of sustaining, or who has been diagnosed with, a concussion.
3. No player who has been removed under #2 may participate in any game, practice, or other ALL baseball activity the same day he/she was removed or on any day thereafter until the player receives written clearance to return to play from a licensed health care provider.

¹ See <https://www.littleleague.org/player-safety/concussions-youth-athletes/>.

² See <https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/22.1-271.5/>.

³ See <http://www.doe.virginia.gov/boe/guidance/health/2016-guidelines-for-policies-on-concussions-in-students.pdf>.