

North Allegheny Basketball Association
Concussion Policy
9/30/2020

1. NABA expects all parties involved to follow this Concussion Policy.
2. The intention of this policy is to comply with the most recent applicable youth sports Traumatic Brain Injury laws in Pennsylvania.
3. All coaches are required to complete a course designated by NABA that addresses concussion awareness and managing potential concussions prior to coaching. Information can be found on the NABA website.
4. All coaches, volunteers, participants, and parents will be provided with concussion awareness and education material. As part of the registration process, these parties will acknowledge that this education material has been provided.
5. It will be formal procedure to report all potential concussions. The head coach of the game in which the head injury took place will email NABA at nabball@gmail.com. In the email the coach will explain the player involved and the date and approximate time that the injury occurred.
6. NABA requires the immediate removal of a participant who appears to have suffered a head injury or concussion.
7. NABA requires any player who has sustained a head injury or who is suspected of having sustained a head injury to be immediately removed from all athletic activities and mandates they are only able to return after at least 24 hours and after being cleared by a healthcare/medical professional. Please scan the proof of clearance to nabball@gmail.com
8. This policy will be reviewed annually by the NABA Board of Directors.