

2015 RTO AND Concussion Information



**WOA
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**Sport Specific
RTO
Coordinators**

Assignors

Football

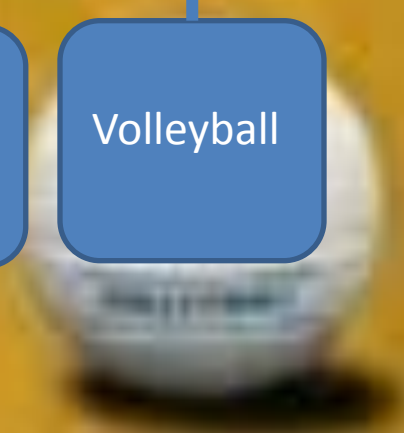
Soccer

Basketball

Baseball/
Softball

Wrestling

Volleyball



CONCUSSIONS

“Coach, do you have a medical professional on the bench?”

YES - “Would you please point him/her out to me?”

NO – “Thank you.”

IF YES...

Medical Professional’s responsibility

IF NO...

Coach and Officials’ responsibilities



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WHAT HAPPENS IF...

“Coach, **in my observation**, this player is:
staggering, vomiting, dizzy, not speaking clearly,
etc., which are signs of a **possible** concussion.”

After the 30 second injury time out what are coach's choices?

1. Call a TIME OUT
2. Substitute injured player
3. Replace with Libero
4. Leave injured player in the set

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WHAT IF COACH...

Chooses not to remove the player?

Ok. However...

If, in your judgment, the player continues to exhibit signs/symptoms of a concussion anytime during the rest of the match, **YOU** may have the player permanently removed from the match.

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WHAT COULD YOU SAY?

“Coach, I care about the safety of your players, as I am sure you do, therefore I am having her removed from the match because of the symptoms I have observed.”

If YOU remove a player...

After the match

1. Call Marc
2. Fill out a concussion report as soon as you get home.

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