



Student Athlete Concussion Statement Form

Concussions are a potentially serious injury to the brain. Most concussions do not involve a loss of consciousness. Symptoms of concussion include dizziness, headache, feeling “out of it” or “foggy”, vision changes, sensitivity to light or noise, balance problems and other symptoms. If you have any concerns that you may have suffered a concussion you are obligated to report it to medical staff. Concussions frequently occur in sport and repetitive concussions have been related to long term changes in brain function.

The NCAA now requires **ALL** student-athletes to sign a statement in which each student-athlete accepts responsibility for reporting their injuries and illnesses to the institutional medical staff, including signs and symptoms of concussions. Our goal is to keep you participating – SAFELY.

By signing this form I am acknowledging I have received educational materials about concussions and I understand my responsibility to inform the medical staff of my injuries and illnesses, including signs and symptoms of concussion.

I acknowledge that there are certain risks inherent in intercollegiate sports. I further acknowledge that concussion is a risk when I participate in intercollegiate sports and that keeping my coaches and sports medicine staff informed of any concussion symptoms is very important. I acknowledge that all risks cannot be prevented and I assume those risks beyond the control of the University staff. I further assume the risk of all consequences that result from my decision not to inform the UW or UW staff of concussion symptoms.

Print Legal Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian if dependent is under 18 _____