

Washington Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken Compliance Form

CONCUSSION LAW REQUIREMENT

HB 1824, otherwise known as the Zachery Lystedt Law, was signed into law on May 14, 2009. It requires, as of July 26, 2009, that additional steps be taken regarding concussions in private non-profit youth athletic programs using any School District facilities.

This bill requires training and documentation that teams must adhere to. Coaches and players and player parents/guardians must meet these minimum requirements:

1. All member coaches will have to take training on the nature and risk of concussions and head injury including continuing to play after a concussion or head injury.
2. On a yearly basis, a concussion and head injury information sheet shall be signed and returned by the youth athlete and athlete's parents/guardians prior to the youth athlete's initiating practice or competition.
3. All athletes suspected of suffering a concussion or brain injury will be removed from practice or competition and not returned to play until cleared in writing by a licensed health care provider trained in the evaluation and management of concussions (Medical Doctors, Doctors of Osteopathy, Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner, Physicians Assistants, and Licensed Certified Athletic Trainers).

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COMPLIANCE STATEMENT OF HB 1824

This page must be signed and turned in at check in at District, State, and Region Tournaments. Participation in these tournaments will not be granted until this page is returned and requirements of this application are complete and approved by the Tournament Director.

Team: _____ Age Division: _____

As the participating team League President, I verify that all coaches, athletes and their parents/guardians have complied with mandated policies for the management of concussion and head injuries as prescribed by HB 1824, section 2.

League President Signature

Printed League President Name

Name of League

City

Date