

July 27, 2011

CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT POLICY

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That the Board adopt a new Concussion Management Policy.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this policy is to safeguard student athletes by (1) educating student athletes, ~~parents/guardians, and coaches about concussions~~, (2) requiring that a student athlete be

removed from play when a concussion is suspected and requiring a licensed health care professional to provide clearance for the student athlete to return to play or practice, and (3) implementing the ~~concussion management requirements specified by the Illinois High School Association~~

VI. Concussion Fact Sheet. Beginning August 1, 2011, the parent/guardian of each student athlete and the student athlete shall receive annually a concussion policy fact sheet and they shall submit written verification(s) that they have read the information. A student athlete may not participate in practice or

competition until the school's receipt of this written verification