

CONCUSSION AWARENESS:

What Every Parent Should Know
about Concussions and School Sports



Parents and student athletes must know the facts about sports concussions... It's the law!

A concussion is a traumatic injury to the brain.

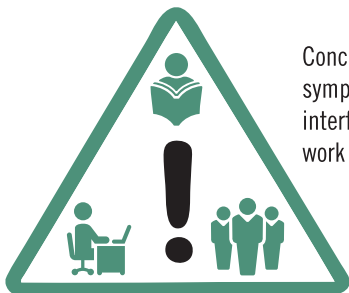


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Over **140,000 high school athletes** suffer a concussion each year, nationwide.

Concussions occur when the brain is violently rocked back and forth inside the skull.

Concussions occur most frequently in:



Concussions cause symptoms that interfere with school, work and social life!



5-10% of athletes will experience a concussion each season

Every parent with a child participating in school sports this fall is required by law to sign a **Parent and Athlete Concussion Information Sheet** signifying that they have been provided with the facts about concussions.

Visit Origami on Facebook for more information and a copy of the official Michigan information sheet.

When in doubt, **SIT THEM OUT!**

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