



## **Concussion statement**

*(Instructions - Please read and acknowledge each point by initialing the boxes)*

- Any player who sustains a significant blow to the head or body, who complains about or is exhibiting symptoms consistent with having suffered a concussion or is otherwise suspected of having sustained a concussion, must be evaluated by a health care professional
  
- Any player suspected of suffering a concussion will not be allowed to return to play until they are cleared by a health care professional. Coaches, parents/guardians or players may not overrule the health care professional.
  
- Unless an HCP determined that the player has not suffered a concussion and clears the player to return to play, the player will not be permitted to return to practice or play until the player has successfully completed the return to play protocol and has been cleared to return to play by a Physician.
  
- Definition of Health Care Professional  
Health Care Professional (HCP) are licensed professionals such as an Athletic Trainer Certified (ATC) or Physician (MD/DO), with skills in emergency care, sports medicine injuries and experience related to concussion evaluation and