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Each student athlete and parent will be required to read and sign the **Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSSA)** concussion information form. This form explains the signs and symptoms of concussions.

Each coach (faculty and non-faculty) is required to take the online concussion course required by the AHSSA. The free educational course will aid in identifying symptoms of a concussion and the procedure to follow when these symptoms are recognized.

Any student athlete who exhibits signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion shall be removed from the contest and shall not return to play until a medical release is issued by a medical doctor.

Any health care professional or AHSSA certified coach may identify concussive signs, symptoms or behaviors of a student athlete during any type of athletic activity. Once concussive signs are identified, only a medical doctor can clear the athlete to return to play.

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REFERENCE(S):

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