

_____ **SCHOOL DISTRICT**
NEW CONCUSSION LAW REQUIREMENTS
Private Non-Profit Youth Sports Groups

HB1824, 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 school athletic programs and private non-profit youth athletic programs using school district facilities.

This bill requires training and documentation which schools must adhere to. This pertains to private non-profit youth sports groups using school district facilities as well as school teams. As of July 26, 2009 all school coaches, players, and their parents/guardians must meet these minimum requirements:

1. All school 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/guardian 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, Doctor of Osteopathy, Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner, Physicians Assistants, and *Certified* Athletic Trainers).
4. All private non-profit youth sports groups using school facilities shall:
 - a. Provide the school with written proof of insurance covering their youth athletes with limits required by the law. [The _____ School District requires certification of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000).] and,
 - b. All coaches, players and parents of private non-profit youth teams shall have similar training as outlined for school coaches, players, and parents prior to the start of any practice and,
 - c. The private non-profit youth sports groups shall submit a statement of compliance with the insurance coverage and required head injury trainings prior to receiving access to school facilities.

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Compliance Statement for HB1824
Youth Sports-Head Injury Policies

This page must accompany the *Application for Use of School Facilities*. Access to school facilities will not be granted until this page is returned and requirements of this application are complete and approved by the _____ School District or its designee.

_____, a private non-profit sports group verifies all coaches, athletes and their parent/guardian have complied with mandated policies for the management of concussions and head injuries as prescribed by HB 1824, section 2.

Proof of insurance under an accident and liability policy issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in Washington State is on file with the _____ School District of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000).

Signed:

Representative of Private Non-Profit Organization

Position with organization

Date signed