



# South Carolina Youth Soccer

## Employment/Volunteer Disclosure Statement



Name of Club / Organization	(Coach, Volunteer, Administrator, Referee, etc.)		
Legal Name ( <i>First, Middle and Last - Please Print Clearly</i> )	Social Security Number		
Street Address (No P.O. Box)	City	State	Zip Code
<b>Date of Birth</b>	Home Phone	Business Phone	
Gender <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	E-mail	Cell Phone	
Driver's License Number		State	

**Below: Circle answers/sign and date**

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| 1. Have you ever been convicted of a crime of violence?   | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| 2. Have you ever been convicted of a crime against a person?                                      | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| 3. Have you ever been convicted of any violation of the law other than a minor traffic violation? | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |

**I understand that:**

- a. It is the intent of South Carolina Youth Soccer to deny certification to any person who does not meet the requirements set forth in the South Carolina Youth Soccer Risk Management Classification Guidelines.
- b. I hereby certify that all statements made in this application are true, and I agree and understand that any misstatements of the material facts herein will cause forfeiture on my part to volunteer with South Carolina Youth Soccer. The information which I have provided on this form is subject to verification, which may include a criminal background check.
- c. I have read the volunteer classification guidelines form before answering.

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Printed Name</b>	<b>Date</b>
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*Please make sure you complete this form in its entirety, all questions must be answered.*



# Concussion Procedure and Protocol

## For US Youth Soccer/SCYS Events



**Concussion:** a traumatic brain injury that interferes with normal brain function. Medically, a concussion is a complex, pathophysiological event to the brain that is induced by trauma which may or may not involve a loss of consciousness (LOC). Concussion results in a constellation of physical, cognitive, emotional, and sleep-related symptoms. Signs or symptoms may last from several minutes to days, weeks, months or even longer in some cases.

### CONCUSSION SIGNS, SYMPTOMS, AND MANAGEMENT AT TRAINING AND COMPETITIONS

#### **Step 1:**

Did a concussion occur?

Evaluate the player and note if any of the following signs and/or symptoms are present:

- (1) Dazed look or confusion about what happened.
- (2) Memory difficulties.
- (3) Neck pain, headaches, nausea, vomiting, double vision, blurriness, ringing noise or sensitive to sounds.
- (4) Short attention span. Can't keep focused.
- (5) Slow reaction time, slurred speech, bodily movements are lagging, fatigue, and slowly answers questions or has difficulty answering questions.
- (6) Abnormal physical and/or mental behavior.
- (7) Coordination skills are behind, ex: balancing, dizziness, clumsiness, reaction time.

#### **Step 2:**

Is emergency treatment needed?

This would include the following scenarios:

- (1) Spine or neck injury or pain.
- (2) Behavior patterns change, unable to recognize people/places, less responsive than usual.
- (3) Loss of consciousness.
- (4) Headaches that worsen
- (5) Seizures
- (6) Very drowsy, can't be awakened
- (7) Repeated vomiting
- (8) Increasing confusion or irritability
- (9) Weakness, numbness in arms and legs

#### **Step 3:**

If a possible concussion occurred, but no emergency treatment is needed, what should be done now?

Focus on these areas every 5-10 min for the next 1 - 2 hours, without returning to any activities:

- (1) Balance, movement.
- (2) Speech.
- (3) Memory, instructions, and responses.
- (4) Attention on topics, details, confusion, ability to concentrate.
- (5) State of consciousness
- (6) Mood, behavior, and personality
- (7) Headache or "pressure" in head
- (8) Nausea or vomiting
- (9) Sensitivity to light and noise

Players shall not re-enter competition, training, or partake in any activities for at least 24 hours. Even if there are no signs or symptoms after 15-20 min, activity should not be taken by the player.

#### **Step 4:**

A player diagnosed with a possible concussion may return to US Youth Soccer play only after release from a medical doctor or doctor of osteopathy specializing in concussion treatment and management.

**Step 5:**

If there is a possibility of a concussion, do the following:

- (1) The attached Concussion Notification Form is to be filled out in duplicate and signed by a team official of the player's team.
- (2) If the player is able to do so, have the player sign and date the Form. If the player is not able to sign, note on the player's signature line "unavailable".
- (3) If a parent/legal guardian of the player is present, have the parent/legal guardian sign and date the Form, and give the parent/legal guardian one of the copies of the completed Form. If the parent/legal guardian is not present, then the team official is responsible for notifying the parent/legal guardian ASAP by phone or email and then submitting the Form to the parent/legal guardian by email or mail. When the parent/legal guardian is not present, the team official must make a record of how and when the parent/legal guardian was notified. The notification will include a request for the parent/legal guardian to provide confirmation and completion of the Concussion Notification Form whether in writing or electronically.
- (4) The team official must also get the player's pass from the referee, and attach it to the copy of the Form retained by the team.