

Dear CYO Parents:

The Indiana legislature recently passed an updated Student Athlete Concussion Law information which affects all parent and student athletes participating in CYO athletic programs.

Senate Enrolled Act 234 which includes concussions and sudden cardiac arrest went into effect July 1, 2016. The law requires all parents and student athletes to read information sheets on concussions and sudden cardiac arrest. Then both the parents and student athletes must sign the form acknowledging that they have read and understand the nature and risk of concussions and sudden cardiac arrest.

Included in this informational packet you will find the following:

- 1.) A concussion information sheet for parents
- 2.) A concussion information sheet for athletes
- 3.) A fact sheet on sudden cardiac arrest for parents
- 4.) A fact sheet for sudden cardiac arrest for athletes
- 5.) An acknowledgement form for parents and athletes

Parents, you and your child must read the specific information sheets and both you and your child must sign the acknowledgement form. After doing this you must give the form to your child's coach who in turn will give it to the parish athletic director. The signed form must be kept on file at the school or parish office. Signed forms must be given to the coach before the student athlete can participate in team activities.

The CYO Office

The link to this important information may also be found on the CYO Website under the Athletics link. Just scroll down to Concussion Education and Initiative Policy and the link will be listed on the page.