If an athlete has a concussion:

- Remove him or her from play
- Inform parents/guardians of the injury
- Ensure the athlete is evaluated by a doctor
- Keep out of play until a doctor approves his or her return

CALL 911 or go to the EMERGENCY ROOM if the athlete experiences any of the following:

- Blood or clear fluid draining from nose or ears
- Weakness, numbness, or tingling in limbs
- Loss of consciousness
- Severe headache
- Trouble walking
- Slurred speech
- Double vision
- Vomiting
- Dizziness
- Agitation
- Confusion
- Seizure

A CONCUSSION IS A BRAIN INJURY...
TAKE IT SERIOUSLY!

Symptoms may not show up for days, weeks, or months. See your child’s doctor if you notice any of these changes after the injury:

- Change in personality, behavior, or mood
- Sleep disturbances
- Sensitivity to light and noise
- Headaches or neck pain that won't go away
- Changes in school performance
- Concentration or memory problems

For more info:

See www.headsafetytexas.org

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