

Parental Consent and Release of Liability Agreement

As the parent or guardian, I certify that my minor child or ward has my permission to participate in the LTU Athletic Camp.

I/We do hereby delegate to Lawrence Technological University Summer Sports Camp Program employees and authorities the authority to seek, obtain, and approve any medical care and treatment needed and rendered under the general supervision of any physician or surgeon which, in their judgment, is necessary for the health and well-being of said minor child during his/her participation in the Lawrence Technological University Summer Sports Camp Program.

I/We assign payment to those medical vendors for all services that these same medical vendors may render. It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, or treatment or medical care being required and is to serve as specific consent to any and all such diagnoses, treatment, or hospital care which may be deemed advisable. I/We understand that I/we are responsible for any costs incurred that are not covered by insurance and I/we agree to hold Lawrence Technological University and the Lawrence Technological University Summer Sports Camp Program and its employees harmless for any liability arising or of any good faith action taken in obtaining medical treatment for the above-named minor child.

In consideration of the participant in the Lawrence Technological University Summer Sports Camp Program, the undersigned parent/guardian hereby releases and holds harmless the Lawrence Technological University Board of Trustees and its employees and the Lawrence Technological University Summer Sports Camp Program and its employees from any and all liability occurring during the participation of the undersigned minor child. In particular, the undersigned parent/guardian acknowledges that he/she and such minor child will not hold Lawrence Technological University or the Lawrence Technological University Summer Sports Camp Program liable for any expenses, property damages, personal injuries and/or death sustained by such minor child while participating in the Lawrence Technological University Summer Sports Camp Program. Furthermore, the undersigned parent/guardian acknowledges that he/she, prior to the commencement of the Lawrence Technological University Summer Sports Camp Program, is aware of and understands the risks involved in such activity, and is prepared to assume, on behalf of such minor child and himself/herself, all such risks as his/her and the minor child's sole responsibility.

It is my understanding that said minor child will be subject to the rules and regulations of the Lawrence Technological University Summer Sports Camp Program. I understand that any student found in possession of fireworks, explosives, any and all weapons, or is under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs will be immediately expelled from the Lawrence Technological University Summer Sports Camp Program. I also understand that if my child repeatedly disobeys University or Lawrence Technological

University Summer Sports Camp Program policies and regulations, he/she may be expelled from the program.

I hereby consent and authorize Lawrence Technological University, its successors, and assigns, to utilize photographic or video images of my child and/or audio recordings of his/her voice in Lawrence Tech advertising and promotion. Receipt of full consideration is hereby acknowledged and no further claims of any nature will be made.

We acknowledge that by typing our names below, we are agreeing that the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be legally binding upon the undersigned parent/guardian and such minor child and his/her respective estate, representative, and assigns.

PARENT & ATHLETE CONCUSSION INFORMATION SHEET

WHAT IS A CONCUSSION?

A concussion is a type of traumatic brain injury that changes the way the brain normally works. A concussion is caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body that causes the head and brain to move quickly back and forth. Even a “ding,” “getting your bell rung,” or what seems to be a mild bump or blow to the head can be serious.

WHAT ARE THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF CONCUSSION?

Signs and symptoms of concussion can show up right after the injury or may not appear or be noticed until days or weeks after the injury.

If an athlete reports one or more symptoms of concussion after a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body, s/he should be kept out of play the day of the injury. The athlete should only return to play with permission from a health care professional experienced in evaluating for concussion.

SYMPTOMS REPORTED BY ATHLETE:

- Headache or “pressure” in head
- Nausea or vomiting
- Balance problems or dizziness
- Double or blurry vision
- Sensitivity to light

- Sensitivity to noise
- Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy, or groggy
- Concentration or memory problems
- Confusion
- Just not “feeling right” or is “feeling down”

SIGNS OBSERVED BY COACHING STAFF:

- Appears dazed or stunned
- Is confused about assignment or position
- Forgets an instruction
- Is unsure of game, score, or opponent
- Moves clumsily
- Answers questions slowly
- Loses consciousness (even briefly)
- Shows mood, behavior, or personality changes
- Can’t recall events prior to hit or fall
- Can’t recall events after hit or fall

DID YOU KNOW?

- Most concussions occur without loss of consciousness.
- Athletes who have, at any point in their lives, had a concussion have an increased risk for another concussion.
- Young children and teens are more likely to get a concussion and take longer to recover than adults.

CONCUSSION DANGER SIGNS

In rare cases, a dangerous blood clot may form on the brain in a person with a concussion and crowd the brain against the skull. An athlete should receive immediate medical attention if after a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body s/he exhibits any of the following danger signs:

- One pupil larger than the other
- Is drowsy or cannot be awakened

- A headache that gets worse
- Weakness, numbness, or decreased coordination
- Repeated vomiting or nausea
- Slurred speech
- Convulsions or seizures
- Cannot recognize people or places
- Becomes increasingly confused, restless, or agitated
- Has unusual behavior
- Loses consciousness (even a brief loss of consciousness should be taken seriously)

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU THINK YOUR ATHLETE HAS A CONCUSSION?

1. If you suspect that an athlete has a concussion, remove the athlete from play and seek medical attention. Do not try to judge the severity of the injury yourself. Keep the athlete out of play the day of the injury and until a health care professional, experienced in evaluating for concussion, says s/he is symptom-free and it's OK to return to play.

2. Rest is key to helping an athlete recover from a concussion. Exercising or activities that involve a lot of concentration, such as studying, working on the computer, and playing video games, may cause concussion symptoms to reappear or get worse. After a concussion, returning to sports and school is a gradual process that should be carefully managed and monitored by a health care professional.

3. Remember: Concussions affect people differently. While most athletes with a concussion recover quickly and fully, some will have symptoms that last for days, or even weeks. A more serious concussion can last for months or longer.

WHY SHOULD AN ATHLETE REPORT THEIR SYMPTOMS?

If an athlete has a concussion, his/her brain needs time to heal. While an athlete's brain is still healing, s/he is much more likely to have another concussion. Repeat concussions can increase the time it takes to recover. In rare cases, repeat concussions in young athletes can result in brain swelling or permanent damage to their brain. They can even be fatal.