



**MOUNT DE SALES ACADEMY
IMPACT PERMISSION**

*Submit to Athletic Department the day of ImPACT Test

Student Name: _____
Graduation Year: _____

Sports Concussion Testing Program & Release of Information

I understand that pre-concussion baseline testing will be conducted on all student athletes before being allowed to try out for a sport at Mount de Sales Academy. Post-concussion testing will be administered as part of the procedure for guiding their return to sports participation after a diagnosed head injury.

Procedures

- There is no charge for testing conducted at the school.
- ImPACT baseline testing is mandatory for all MDSA student-athletes prior to participating in sport tryouts. The baseline test is required to be completed every two years.
- After receiving a concussion student-athletes must be seen by their primary care physician or neuropsychologist.
- If a student-athlete sustains a concussion, the post-injury test will be re-administered by the athletic trainer.
- The post-injury test results will be reviewed by the certified athletic trainer and, if warranted, with a neuropsychologist to advise the next course of action.
- Parents/guardians will be informed of the post-injury test results.

Limitations on Use of Information

- The concussion baseline testing is designed only for concussion management and not as an IQ test and will not be used for educational planning or placement decisions.
- It is important to recognize that head trauma can cause a variety of injuries other than concussions (e.g., neck injuries, more serious brain injuries). The sports concussion program is designed for concussions only. Student-athlete must see her doctor as soon as possible to address the diagnosis and/or any other medical concerns.

Storage, Use of Information, Persons Authorized Access, and Confidentiality

- MDSA will appropriately safeguard protected individually identifiable health information made available to or obtained by MDSA from its students. MDSA will comply with applicable legal requirements relating to protected Health Information.
- Test results will be stored confidentially on a password protected secure website.
- Only the following individuals will have access to the test results: Certified Athletic Trainer and Athletic Director.
- Information about the student’s recovery may be provided to the MDSA Principal and vice principals, school nurse, guidance office, and teachers to provide temporary health or academic support.
- The post-injury test results will be sent to the student-athlete’s parents/guardians in writing and, if I request, to my designated physician.

Acknowledgement and Consent

I have read this document completely and I understand the terms and conditions set forth above under Procedures, Limitation on Use of Information and Storage, Use of Information, Persons Authorized Access, and Confidentiality. I understand that this testing program is a mandatory requirement of sports participation. I consent to the administration of the concussion testing of my child under this program and to the release of my child’s testing information and related protected health information to the individuals specified in this form.

Name of parent or guardian: _____

Signature of parent or guardian: _____ Date: _____