



FOOTHILL-DE ANZA
Community College District

Book	Administrative Procedures
Section	Chapter 5 - Student Services (including former Article 5 - Students)
Title	Intercollegiate Athletics: Concussion Management Protocols
Number	AP 5700
Status	New
Legal	ACCJC Accreditation Standard II.C.4 Education Code, Sections 66271.6 and 66271.8 Education Code, Sections 67360 et seq. Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972
Origin	CCLC Legally Advised - Recommendation by Coleen Lee-Wheat, Simon Pennington, Warren Voyce, ATC Foothill, Steven Williams, ATC De Anza, and Shannon Bracy, ATC De Anza for concussion procedure.
Office	College Presidents

Each College shall create and revise, as necessary their concussion procedures/policies on an annual basis.

College processes and procedures shall be based on the following protocols/ premises/factors.

- **Procedures for pre-participation baseline testing of each student-athlete;**
- **Procedures for reducing exposure to head injuries;**
- **Procedures for education about concussion for coaches, student-athletes and the public;**
- **Procedures that ensure that proper and appropriate concussion identification and management consistent with best-known practices is made available to any student- athlete who may have suffered a concussion;**
- **Procedures requiring that the process of identifying, removing from game or practice, and assessing a student-athlete for a possible concussion are consistently implemented and reviewed annually;**
- **Procedures that address graduated “return-to-learn” scenarios;**
- **Procedures that address graduated “return to play” protocols that are based on expert consensus.**

Each College shall post educational materials and provide links to their College websites that provide College policies and procedures for Concussion Management.

Written materials/educational materials focusing on Concussion – identification, prevention, treatment and return to play and learn procedures shall be available/posted in Athletic Training Rooms, Division Offices, team rooms and other appropriate public spaces.

See Board Policy 5700 Intercollegiate Athletics