

MURILLO MINOR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
CONCUSSION CODE OF CONDUCT



Under Rowan's Law, the Murillo Minor Athletic Association (MMAA) will ask the parent(s) of guardian(s) of player registrant(s) to sign the MMAA's Release of Liability for Minor Participants, acknowledging they have reviewed this **Concussion Code of Conduct** and the associated **MMAA Softball Concussion Awareness Sheet**.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE POTENTIAL SERIOUSNESS OF A CONCUSSION, Parents, Guardians, Players, Coaches and Umpires are required to:

- a) Give commitment to fair play and respect for all (including other players, coaches, and umpires);
- b) Correctly wear the proper equipment for softball;
- c) Respect the rules of softball;
- d) Commit to zero-tolerance for prohibited play that is considered high-risk for causing concussions;
- e) Support a zero-tolerance for behaviours that are associated for high-risk of causing concussions;
- f) Acknowledge escalating consequences for those who repeatedly violate this **Concussion Code of Conduct**, including potential removal from the League;
- g) Give commitment to recognizing a concussion or possible concussion, and the reporting, including self-reporting of a possible concussion to the Coaches, Teachers, Parent or Guardian; and report when an individual suspects that another player may have sustained a concussion;
- h) Give commitment to sharing any pertinent information regarding incidents of a removal from sport due to concussion with the Player's school, and other sport organizations with which the player has registered;
- i) Respond appropriately with the Return-to-School and Return-to-Sport Strategies if a participant is experiencing concussion-related symptoms or if you suspect any participant has sustained a concussion;
- j) Give commitment to supporting the Return-to-School and Return-to-Sport Strategies;
- k) Respect the roles and responsibilities of Coaches and MMAA officials in the Return-to-School and Return-to-Sport Strategies;
- l) Maintain an open dialogue with all athletes and participants (and parents/guardians in cases of minors) about their health and any signs and symptoms of concussion they may experience.