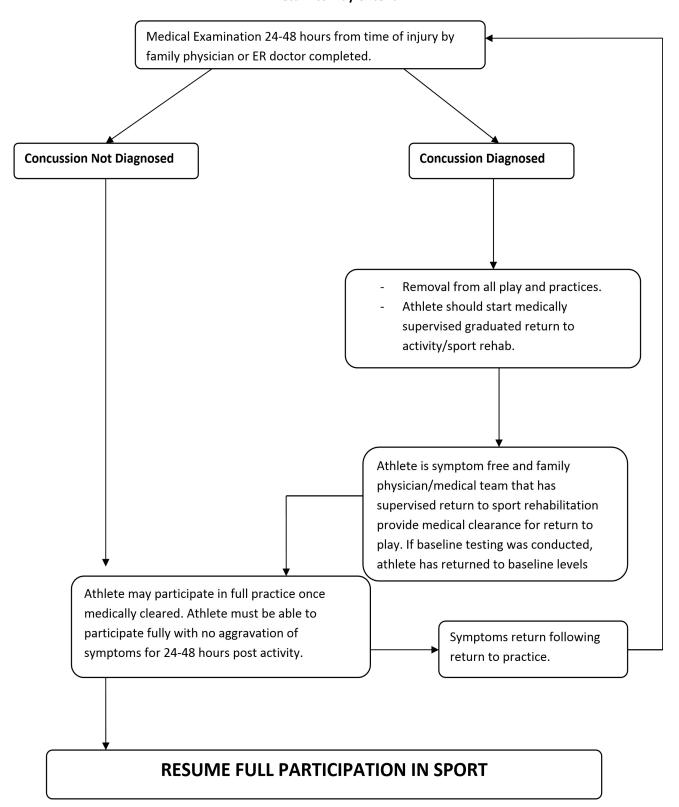


Athlete sustains a suspected head injury as a result of; - A blow to the head, neck, or face. - A blow or impact to the body that transmits force through the head. *Concussion is suspected as a result of this injury* Athlete is Athlete is conscious unconscious, unresponsive, or has a suspected neck injury Remove athlete from field of play immediately. Take athlete to dugout and start sideline testing. Call 911/emergency Based on Based on lack of services immediately. symptoms/responses to symptoms/responses to Check vital signs, testing, concussion IS testing concussion is **NOT** ensure airway is clear suspected. suspected. and stabilize neck until emergency services arrive. Contact/notify parents of situation, and remove athlete from noisy, crowded areas. Coaches/parents monitor athlete over the next 24 hours. Return to play if no If symptoms worsen then other injuries immediately bring athlete to identified. hospital. Medical Examination 24-48 hours from time of injury (family physician or ER)

Return to Play Criteria



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