



SIGMA ACADEMY FOR LEADERSHIP Σ EARLY MIDDLE COLLEGE

Tuesday January 05, 2021

**Good evening Sigma Academy Students and Parents,
Please be advised of the seriousness of concussions and traumatic brain injuries. Below,
please find information from the Centers for Disease Control, and the relevant state laws
pertaining to sports related concussions.**

Here is the CDC website pertaining to traumatic brain injuries and concussions:

<https://www.cdc.gov/TraumaticBrainInjury/>

Here are the relevant Michigan's Sports Concussion Laws

Public Act 137 of 2017

[Section 333.9155.amended](#)

- Requires MDHHS to periodically review its concussion awareness training program and materials and make recommendations regarding the frequency of training
- Lists components of a concussion awareness training program
- Provides definitions; “youth athlete” excludes an individual who is 17 years of age and is enrolled solely in an institution of higher education.

[Section 333.9156.amended](#)

- Requires organizing entities (schools, parks and recreation departments, and others), before a youth athlete participated in an athletic activity, to ensure that each person required to participate in the training program completed it at least once every three years.
- Requires organizing entities to provide educational materials on sports concussions to parents/guardians and youth athletes, and obtain signatures acknowledging receipt
- Requires the immediate removal of a youth athlete from physical participation if a concussion is suspected
- Requires that a youth athlete suspected of a concussion may not return to physical activity until he/she receives written clearance from an appropriate health professional

Thank you!