



Return to Play Procedure

Player Concussion

Player has a Concussion/Suspected Concussion

- Team Manager (TM) communicates with the family player may not return to play (practice or game) until cleared by a doctor
- TM emails [Safety Coordinator](#) and [Registrar](#) with update
- TM gives parent(s) [Medical Clearance Return to Play form](#) (one way to document player return to play)
- Safety Coordinator will assist with and/or provide necessary [USA Hockey medical insurance forms](#) as needed. ([Tips for filing a claim](#))

Documentation of Incident (if occurs during RAMS event)

- Coach who witnessed the incident documents Who, What, When (date and time), Where, How ([Incident Report](#))
- Gives document to Head Coach to review and send to [Safety Coordinator](#) and [Registrar](#)

2 Options

Doctor Provides WRITTEN Graduated Return to Play

- RAMS Coaching Staff **cannot determine** when a player is fully cleared nor provide any medical advice
- Doctor's Written steps may include when a player can Return to Play **OR** note follow up is needed with medical staff prior to Zero Restrictions
- Parents give copy to TM and/or Coach
- TM/Coach scan or send via picture to [Safety Coordinator](#) and [Registrar](#)
- **ALL** Coaches follow Graduated Return to Play
- **Doctor Provides Written Clearance with Zero Restrictions**

Doctor Signs [Medical Clearance Return to Play form](#)

- Copy is given to TM and/or Coach
- TM/Coach scan or send picture to [Safety Coordinator](#) and [Registrar](#)

For additional support:

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Player Returns to Play Restriction Free

PLAYER MAY NOT RETURN TO PLAY UNTIL
MEDICAL CLEARANCE IS GIVEN
Coach has responsibility to sit a player out if
s/he suspects player is not ready to return