

Moravian College

Coaches Injury / Concussion Statement

☐ I understand that it is my responsibility to report all injuries and illnesses to the athletic training staff.

☐ I have read and understand the *NCAA Concussion Fact Sheet*.

After viewing the NCAA video on Concussions and reading the NCAA Concussion fact sheet, I am aware of the following information:

_____ A concussion is a brain injury, which I am responsible for reporting to the athletic training staff.

_____ A concussion can affect the ability to perform everyday activities, and affect reaction time, balance, sleep, and classroom performance.

_____ You cannot see a concussion, but you might notice some of the symptoms right away. Other symptoms can show up hours or days after the injury.

_____ If I suspect that one of my athletes has a concussion, I am responsible for reporting the injury to the athletic training staff.

_____ I will not return an athlete to play in a game or practice if they have received a blow to the head or body that results in concussion-related symptoms.

_____ Following a concussion the brain needs time to heal. You are much more likely to have a repeat concussion if you return to play before your symptoms resolve.

_____ In rare cases, repeat concussions can cause permanent brain damage, and even death.

Signature of Coach

Date

Printed name of Coach