California Youth Soccer Association, Inc.

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Possible Concussion Notification Form For Cal North Events

Today, ______________________________, 20_____, at the ______________________________,
[Insert Date] [Insert Name of Event]

player______________________________, showed signs of a possible concussion during practice or
[Insert Player's Name]

competition. Cal North and Staff want to make you aware of this possibility and signs and symptoms that may arise which require further evaluation and/or treatment.

Please contact a medical doctor or doctor of osteopathy who is trained in concussion treatment and management. Please be advised that a player who shows or showed signs of a concussion may not return to play until we have the Concussion Return to Play form (see page 2) from a medical doctor or doctor of osteopathy who is trained in concussion treatment and management. This release is then referred to our chairman, Dr. Pete Zopfi, for final clearance to return to play. The cost of the signed clearance is not paid by Cal North.

______________________________ ____________ ____________
Name of Team Age Group Gender

______________________________ ______________________________
Player's Name (Please print) Date

______________________________ ______________________________
Player's Signature (If above the age of 18) Date

______________________________ ______________________________
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature Date

______________________________ ______________________________
Team Official Guardian Signature Date

By inserting my name and date and returning this Notification Form, I confirm that I have been provided with, and acknowledge that, I have read the information contained in the Form.

If returning a scanned copy of the signed form by email, please send it to MedicalClaims@calnorth.org.

If returning the signed Form by mail, send it to the following address:

Cal North,

1040 Serpentine Lane, Suite 206,

Pleasanton CA 94566.

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Cal North Concussion Return to Play Form

This form is adapted from the Acute Concussion Evaluation (ACE) care plan on the U.S. Centers for Disease Control web site www.cdc.gov/injury. All medical providers are encouraged to review this site if they have questions regarding the latest information on the evaluation and care of the athlete following a concussion injury. **Providers, please initial any recommendations that you select.**

Athlete's Name _ Date of Birth: ________________

School: ____________________________________ Team / Sport: ______________________________

HISTORY OF INJURY

Person Completing Form (*Circle One*): Athletic Trainer | First Responder | Coach | Parent | Student

Date of Injury: ____________________ ☐ Please see attached information ☐ Please see further history on back of this form

Did the athlete have:	(Circle one)	Duration / Resolution
Loss of consciousness or unresponsiveness?	YES | NO	Duration: ____________
Seizure or convulsive activity?	YES | NO	Duration: ____________
Balance problem / unsteadiness?	YES | NO	IF YES, HAS THIS RESOLVED? YES | NO
Dizziness?	YES | NO	IF YES, HAS THIS RESOLVED? YES | NO
Headache?	YES | NO	IF YES, HAS THIS RESOLVED? YES | NO
Nausea?	YES | NO	IF YES, HAS THIS RESOLVED? YES | NO
Emotional instability (abnormal laughing, crying, smiling, anger)?	YES | NO	IF YES, HAS THIS RESOLVED? YES | NO
Confusion?	YES | NO	IF YES, HAS THIS RESOLVED? YES | NO
Difficulty concentrating?	YES | NO	IF YES, HAS THIS RESOLVED? YES | NO
Vision Problems?	YES | NO	IF YES, HAS THIS RESOLVED? YES | NO
Other:	YES | NO	IF YES, HAS THIS RESOLVED? YES | NO

Signature: ____ Date: ____________________

PHYSICIAN RECOMMENDATIONS

This return to play plan is based on today's evaluation.

RETURN TO SPORTS

PLEASE NOTE:

1. **Athletes must not return to practice or play the same day that their suspected concussion occurred.**
2. **Athletes should never return to play or practice if they still have ANY symptoms of concussion.**
3. Athletes, be sure your coach/athletic trainer are aware of your injury & symptoms, and have contact information for treating physician.

The following are the return to sports recommendations at the present time:

SCHOOL (ACADEMICS): ☐ May return to school now. ☐ May return to school on__________. ☐ Out of school until follow-up visit.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: ☐ Do NOT return to PE class at this time. ☐ May Return to PE class.

SPORTS:
☐ Do not return to sports practice or competition at this time.
☐ May gradually return to sports practice under supervision of the health care provider for your team or sport.
☐ May be advanced back to competition after phone conversation with attending physician.
☐ Must return to Physician for final clearance to return to competition.

- OR - ☐ FULL CLEARANCE: May return to full participation in ALL activities (PE and Sports).

Return to this office on (date/time)____ ☐ No follow-up needed.

Additional Comments: ____ ☐ See further follow-up information on back.

Medical Office Information **(Please Print/Stamp)**

Physician' Name _ Physician's Phone __________________

/ Office Address ____

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(Circle One)

Physician's Signature _ , M.D. | D.O Date ____________________

Gradual Return to Play Plan

Return to play should occur in gradual steps beginning with light aerobic exercise only to increase your heart rate (e.g. stationary cycle); moving to increasing your heart rate with movement (e.g. running); then adding controlled contact if appropriate; and finally return to sports competition.

Pay careful attention to your symptoms and your thinking and concentration skills at each stage or activity. After completion of each step without recurrence of symptoms, you can move to the next level of activity the next day. Move to the next level of activity only if you do not experience any symptoms at the present level. If your symptoms return, let your health care provider know, return to the first level and restart the program gradually.

Day 1: Low levels of physical activity (i.e. symptoms do not come back during or after the activity).
This includes walking, light jogging, light stationary biking, and light weightlifting (low weight – moderate reps, no bench, no squats).

Day 2: Moderate levels of physical activity with body/head movement.
This includes moderate jogging, brief running, moderate intensity on the stationary cycle, moderate intensity weightlifting (reduce time and or reduced weight from your typical routine).

Day 3: Heavy non-contact physical activity.
This includes sprinting/running, high intensity stationary cycling, completing the regular lifting routine, non-contact sport specific drills (agility – with 3 planes of movement).

Day 4: Sports Specific practice.

Day 5: Full contact in a controlled drill or practice.

Day 6: Return to competition.