

## THE WOODWARD SCHOOL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

## Pre-Participation Head Injury/Concussion Reporting Form for Extracurricular Athletic Activities

This form should be completed by the student's parent(s) or legal guardian(s). Please submit this form to the Athletic Director, Bob Giordano, <u>bgiordano@thewoodwardschool.org</u>, prior to the start of each season a student plans to participate in an extracurricular athletic activity.

## **Student Information**

Student's name	Gender	Date of birth	Grade
Parent/Guardian Name:	Phone number:		
Student's Home Address:	Sport(s):		

Has student ever experienced a traumatic head injury (a blow to the head)? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, when? Dates (month/year):

Has student ever received medical attention for a head injury? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_ If yes, when? Dates (month/year):

If yes, please describe the circumstances:

**Was student diagnosed with a concussion?** Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_ If yes, when? Dates (month/year):

How long did symptoms last for the most recent concussion? (i.e., headache, difficulty concentrating, fatigue)

If yes, was the student cleared by a medical professional since the reported concussion occurred? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No

**IMPORTANT:** If student has had a concussion, clearance by a medical profession is **REQUIRED**. Students will NOT be permitted to participate without adequate medical clearance.

Please attach documentation to this form or submit to the Athletic Director. Post Sports-Related Health Injury Medical Clearance and Authorization Form may be found on our website, <u>www.thewoodwardschool.org</u>, under Student Info >> Back to School Info >> Wildcats Athletics

Parents who would like a Baseline Concussion Screening may do so by visiting Convenient MD Urgent Care (Locations: Quincy, Weymouth, Dedham, or Pembroke). Walk In appointments welcome. The cost is typically \$10.

It is important for parents and students to learn the signs, symptoms, and dangers of sports-related head injuries and the elements of a safe return to play. *Any student who participates in an extracurricular school activity and their parent or legal guardian must take the DPH-approved annual training every year.* FREE Online DPH approved trainings can be found at: <u>https://www.mass.gov/service-details/concussion-trainings</u>

\*<u>NOTE</u>: There are multiple options listed. You are only required to complete **ONE** of these (Please Check) I certify that the individuals signed below have taken a DPH approved training

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Parent/Guardian (PRINT NAME): SIGNATURE:		Date:
Student Athlete (PRINT NAME):	SIGNATURE:	Date:

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