



## Possible Concussion Notification For Cal North Soccer Events

Today, \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_, at the \_\_\_\_\_ [insert name of event],  
\_\_\_\_\_ [insert player's name] received a possible concussion during practice or  
competition. Cal North and Staff want to make you aware of this possibility and signs and symptoms that may  
arise which may require further evaluation and/or treatment.

It is common for a concussed child or young adult to have one or many concussion symptoms. There are four  
types of symptoms: physical, cognitive, emotional, and sleep.

If your daughter or son starts to show signs of these symptoms, or there any other symptoms you notice about  
the behavior or conduct of your son or daughter, you should consider seeking immediate medical attention:

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| - Memory difficulties               | - Neck pain       | - Delicate to light or noise             |
| - Headaches that worsen             | - Odd behavior    | - Repeats the same answer or<br>question |
| - Vomiting                          | - Fatigued        | - Slow reactions                         |
| - Focus issues                      | - Irregular sleep | - Irritability                           |
| - Seizures                          | - Patterns        | - Less responsive than usual             |
| - Weakness/numbness in<br>arms/legs | - Slurred speech  |  |

Please take the necessary precautions and seek a professional medical opinion before allowing your daughter  
or son to participate further. Until a professional medical opinion is provided, please consider the following  
guidelines:

- refraining from participation in any activities the day of, and the day after, the occurrence.
- refraining from taking any medicine unless (1) current medicine, prescribed or authorized, is  
permitted to be continued to be taken, and (2) any other medicine is prescribed by a licensed  
health care professional.
- refraining from cognitive activities requiring concentration cognitive activities such as TV, video  
games, computer work, and text messaging if they are causing symptoms.

If you are unclear and have questions about the above symptoms, please contact a medical doctor or doctor of  
osteopathy who is trained in concussion treatment and management. Please be advised that a player who  
suffers a concussion may not return to play until there is provided a signed clearance from a medical doctor or  
doctor of osteopathy who is trained in concussion treatment and management.

Player's Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Official 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 the signed Form by mail, send it to the following address:  
Cal North, 1040 Serpentine Lane, Suite 201, Pleasanton CA 94566.*

*If returning this Form by email, send it to the following address: [dalvarez@calnorth.org](mailto:dalvarez@calnorth.org).*

Cal North Notification:    Yes    No    *If yes, method and recipient:* \_\_\_\_\_

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