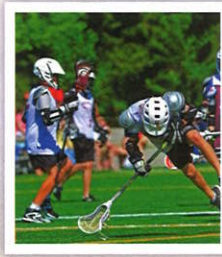


Good Samaritan is proud to offer student athletes the latest advancements in concussion management...



Baseline Testing:

Baseline testing is one component of a comprehensive concussion management program. If a concussion is suspected, a follow-up test can be administered to detect subtle changes in cognitive function. The comparison of test results is part of a complete assessment that assists the physician in developing an individual's treatment plan.

- Using ImpACT® computerized neurocognitive testing, the ThinkSmart!™ program partners with school districts to implement a concussion management protocol, including baseline testing for student athletes.
- With support from Catholic Health Services, many school districts offer baseline testing to student athletes. Check with your school district for more information.
- Expert clinicians are available to provide education to coaches, trainers, students and parents.

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What Is a Concussion?

A concussion is a common but serious brain injury. It is the result of a direct or indirect force to the head. Even something as simple as a “ding” on the head, having “your bell rung” or what seems to be a mild bump or blow to the head can be serious.

More than 90% of concussions occur without any loss of consciousness.

Signs that can be observed include:

- Appearing to be dazed or stunned
- Loss of consciousness (even briefly)
- Confusion
- Memory loss
- Moving clumsily
- Being slow to answer questions
- Behavior or personality changes

Symptoms frequently reported include:

- Headache
- Balance deficits
- Fatigue
- Nausea/vomiting
- Sensitivity to light
- Sleep disturbances
- Feeling “foggy”
- Vision problems

It is important to see a physician with specialty training in concussion management if you suspect a concussion may have occurred.



Good Samaritan offers the ThinkSmart!™ concussion management program for student athletes.

Our comprehensive team includes:

- Pediatric neurologists
- Neuropsychologists
- Nurses
- Parents
- Physical therapists
- Rehabilitation, orthopedic and emergency medicine physicians
- School athletic directors, trainers, nurses and physicians
- Student athletes

Safety of the Student First

Our coordinated approach to care focuses on achieving a full recovery and safe return to play.

Post-Concussion Management Center

Good Samaritan’s ThinkSmart!™ program features the expertise of ImPACT® trained physicians and care providers. Services include:

- Comprehensive medical services to manage and coordinate care from initial injury, through recovery and ultimately back to the playing field
- Neuropsychologists available onsite for athletes experiencing prolonged symptoms who require additional testing and management
- Trained physical therapists provide a full return to play progression at one of nine conveniently located Catholic Health Services’ outpatient facilities across Long Island



To schedule an appointment with one of our physicians, call (631) 321-2258.