

**KENNETT HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT**

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Concussions, unfortunately, are a part of many sports! There is a program/testing procedure that is available to assist medical professionals in determining when an athlete should return to the playing field/floor after receiving a concussion. The program/testing procedure is called **ImPACT** (Immediate Post-concussion Assessment and Cognitive Testing).

Kennett High School, in conjunction with the Kennett Athletic Booster Club (KABC) is now affording our athletes the opportunity to receive an ImPACT test free of charge and this test is 100% *voluntary*. This program has proved to be extremely beneficial to medical professionals in determining when an athlete should return to action. Therefore, even though this is an *optional* program, we are recommending this test be given to all athletes who participate in a *contact* sport or a sport where a head injury is possible, specifically football, soccer (boys & girls), field hockey, volleyball, cheerleading, basketball (boys & girls), wrestling, ice hockey, lacrosse (boys & girls), baseball and softball. *** **PLEASE NOTE** that if you **already took the ImPACT Test within the past 2 years, the results are still valid (i.e., the results stay valid for 2 years) so you do not need to take the test again.**

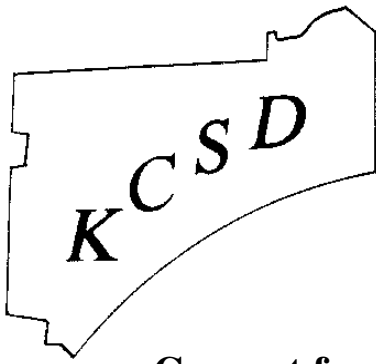
Colleen Ford, KHS' certified athletic trainer, will be the person administering the ImPACT test. The test will be done on-line over a secure site. Please rest assured that all measured results are confidential and will only be used to determine the athlete's ability to return to play. The results of the test will only be released to the athlete, the athlete's parents, and/or the primary care or treating physician. If you wish to take advantage of the ImPACT test, you need to **complete the consent form on the reverse side of this page and return it to the Athletic Office. Once the completed form is received, we will schedule you for an ImPACT Test.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Colleen Ford, KHS Athletic Trainer (610-444-7724 or cford@kcsd.org) or Jeff Thomas, KHS Athletic Director (610-444-6632 or jthomas@kcsd.org). Thank you in advance for your continued support as we strive to keep our athletes safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

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Athletic Director

Colleen Ford, ATC
Athletic Trainer



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Consent for Cognitive Testing and Release of Information

I give my permission for (name of athlete) _____ to have a baseline ImPACT (Immediate Post-concussion Assessment and Cognitive Testing) test administered at Kennett High School, which is a voluntary test and there will be no charge for the test.

I understand that in an event where my child may have a concussion that a post-concussion test will be administered. These results will be compared with their baseline results in order to determine my child's ability to return to their activity (sport). Kennett High School may release the ImPACT test results to me (parent), my child, my child's primary care physician, neurologist, or other treating physician, if necessary for treatment.

Name of Parent or Guardian (Print): _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Email of Parent or Guardian: _____
(for scheduling purposes – **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY – THANK YOU!**)

Name of Athlete (Print): _____

Signature of Athlete: _____

Email of Athlete: _____
(for scheduling purposes – **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY – THANK YOU!**)

Date of This Completed Form: _____

Upon completion of the above information, please **return this form to the KHS Athletic Office and once the above is received, we will schedule you for a test.** For planning purposes, please note that the entire process (i.e., sign-in, log onto the site, take test, etc.) should take approximately 20 minutes.