

## **Shelbyville Boys Baseball Concussion Protocol**

**Education** – On a yearly basis, the league will provide each family with concussion and head injury information. Also, all coaches and volunteers will be required to review yearly concussion protocol information prior to supervising practices or games. Board members, assistant coaches, dugout parents and umpires shall also receive the yearly concussion protocol information.

**Removing the Player** – If a player is suspected of sustaining a concussion or other head injury during practice or a game, the child must be immediately removed from the athletic activity for the remainder of the day. If a child is removed from athletic activity due to a suspected concussion, the team manager or other league representative shall notify a parent or a guardian of that athlete of the time of the injury, the symptoms observed, and any treatment provided to the athlete for the injury.

**Permission to Return to Play** – If an athlete is removed from athletic activity by a league representative, or if the child's team manager is made aware of the fact the athlete suffered a concussion unrelated to league activities, the athlete shall not be permitted to return to athletic activity associated with Shelbyville Boys Baseball until being evaluated by, and receiving written clearance to return to athletic activity from, a licensed healthcare provider. If it is determined by a licensed healthcare provider that the athlete sustained a concussion, the player shall be required to complete a graduated return to play protocol of not less than seven (7) days in duration under the supervision of a licensed health care provider.