
I. PURPOSE

This policy ensures head injuries sustained while in the care of Athlos Academy are assessed and treated appropriately.

II. DEFINITIONS

- A. Physical Activity: Any fitness education class, sports practice or games, and/or physical activity at recess.

III. POLICY

- A. Athlos Academy shall designate the following qualifications and notifications as standard protocol for addressing potential head injuries:
1. All coaches and Physical Education teachers will be qualified to appropriately respond to sports injuries in accordance with state law.
 2. As part of student registration, parent/guardian(s) must acknowledge Athlos Academy's head injury policy if their child participates in extracurricular school sports, or any physical activity during the school day.
 - a. Athlos Academy will include an annual notice regarding the school's head injury policy prior to the start of each school year.
 3. Athlos Academy recognizes that the symptoms of a traumatic head injury includes, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a. Transient confusion, disorientation, or impaired consciousness;
 - b. Dysfunction of memory;
 - c. Loss of consciousness; and
 - d. Signs of other neurological or neuropsychological dysfunction, including: seizures, lethargy, fatigue, vomiting, headache, or dizziness, etc.
- B. In the event that a child is suspected of sustaining a head injury, the child shall:
1. Be directly removed from the physical activity;
 2. Evaluated according to state law; and

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3. Will not be allowed to resume the sport or recreation activity on the same day the injury occurred, and furthermore, will be barred from returning to the activity until all of the symptoms are gone and written medical clearance is provided, in accordance with state law.

Legal References:

[Utah Admin R277-614](#)