

Litchfield Elementary School District
Mild Traumatic Brain Injury (MTBI)/Concussion Information
Concussion Certification

Arizona Revised Statute §15-341 (24) requires that Litchfield School District inform and educate coaches, pupils, and parents of the dangers of concussions and head injuries and the risks of continued participation in athletic activity after a concussion. This also applies to a group or organization that uses property or facilities owned or operated by a school district for athletic activities. The policies and procedures shall require that the participant who is suspected of sustaining a concussion in a practice session, game or other athletic activity be immediately removed from the athletic activity. A coach from the participant's team or an official or a licensed health care provider may remove a participant from play. A team parent may also remove his or her own child from play. A participant may return to play the same day if a health care provider rules out a suspected concussion at the time the participant is removed from play. On a subsequent day, the participant may return to play if the participant has been evaluated by and received written clearance to resume participation in athletic activity from a health care provider who has been trained in the evaluation and management of concussions and head injuries.

I certify that I have read and understand the rules and guidelines regarding Mild Traumatic Brain Injury (MTBI) and Concussions. I agree to inform and educate the participants, parents, and coaches using the fields and facilities of Litchfield School District regarding MTBI and Concussions. I agree to have each participant, parent, and coach sign a form indicating they have been informed of the risks of their child participating in the activity, and will keep all forms in a secure location. A copy of the blank form will be submitted with this certification for the District's review.

Name (Please Print)

Organization

Signature

Date