

# **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CLASSICAL CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL POLICIES & PROCEDURES**

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Title: Concussions During BFCCPS Extracurricular Athletic Activities

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## **1. Purpose**

**1.1** The purpose of this policy is to establish a requirement that BFCCPS have a Concussion protocol in place that provide a standardized procedure for the prevention, training, management and return to activity decisions for students who incur head injuries while involved in extracurricular athletic activities, pursuant of M.G.L. c. 111, § 222 105; CMR 201.000.

## **2. Scope**

**2.1** This policy applies to the prevention and management of all traumatic brain injuries during extracurricular athletic activities.

**2.2** The policy applies to all BFCCPS faculty, staff, students and parents.

## **3. Responsibility**

**3.2** The BFCCPS Board of Trustees is responsible for interpreting the provisions of this policy.

**3.1** The Head of School shall be responsible for the implementation of this policy and related protocols and procedures.

## **4. Definitions**

## **5. Procedure**

**5.1** BFCCPS will maintain a Concussion Protocol that adheres to the regulations outlined in M.G.L. c. 111, § 222 105; CMR 201.000.

**5.2** This procedure shall account for the: Training Program, Participation Requirements for Student Athletes and Parents, Documentation for Head Injuries, Concussion History Forms, Criteria for Exclusion to Play, Medical Clearance and Authorization to Play, Responsibilities of Key Personnel, Record Maintenance, Reporting, and Penalties.

**5.3** These procedures will be revised as needed and reviewed at least every two years by a team consisting of, at a minimum, of the Head of School and School Nurse.

**6. Applicable Forms**

**7. Related Policy and Procedures.**

LEGAL REF: M.G.L. c. 111, § 222 105; CMR 201.000  
[BFCCPS Concussion Protocol](http://goo.gl/gAHyBR) (http://goo.gl/gAHyBR)