

## Concussion in Sports

### Fast Facts

- ⇒ A concussion is a brain injury that affects how a brain works.
- ⇒ A concussion is caused by a blow to the head or body:
  - ⇒ From contact with another player, hitting a hard surface such as the ground, ice or court, **or**
  - ⇒ Being hit by a piece of equipment such as a lacrosse stick, hockey puck, or field hockey ball.
- ⇒ **A concussion can happen even if an athlete has not been knocked unconscious.**
- ⇒ If you think an athlete has a concussion, the athlete should not return to play on the day of the injury **and** until a health care professional says it is OK to return to play.

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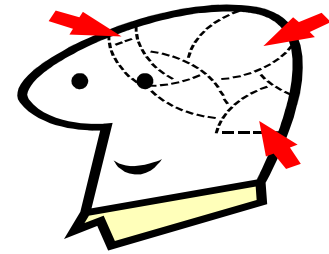
\$145.00 - Full Conference  
*Registration includes breaks and lunch*  
\$ 80.00 - Daily  
*\$25.00 Discount for full conference if  
registered by March 1, 2012*  
Exhibitor Fee - \$250.00

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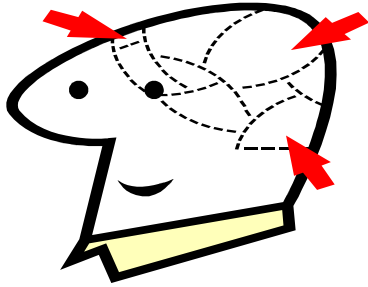


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Many discussions have begun to take place regarding sports concussions. Sports concussions are a concern for both professional athletes as well as student athletes.

The problem with concussions is that you can't see a concussion. Signs and symptoms of concussions can show up right after the injury or may not appear until days or weeks after the injury.

This conference will educate all of the participants in the importance of recognizing the signs and symptoms of a concussion, the issues associated with a sports concussion and the successful treatment of a sports concussion.

We all must recognize the importance of keeping student athletes safe and healthy!

## Agenda

### March 27

8:30 – 10:00 On-Site Registration  
10:00 – Key Note Session  
1200 – 1:00 LUNCH with Speaker  
1:15 – 2:15 – Seminar  
2:15-2:30 – BREAK  
2:30 – 3:00 – Seminar  
3:10 – 4:15 – Seminar  
5:00 – RECEPTION (cash bar)

### March 28

9:00 – 10:00 On-Site Registration  
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