SUSPECTED CONCUSSION PROTOCOL

Player has received strong impact or there is suspected concussion

Signs include

Memory loss Confusion/repeating questions

Imbalance Blank Look/Dazed

Seizure Loss of consciousness

Headache Blurred Vision

Vomiting

Note: Seek first aid, medical support, parent support (to continue)

Note: If in doubt, player must sit out

Is concussion symptoms present or requires further assessment?

No

Yes

No signs – continue playing

Remove player from the game

No

Yes

Signs/symptoms worsening?

Player cannot return to the game and requires further assessment/medical treatment

Seek immediate medical attention i.e. call 000

Note:

* Player and official to complete incident report immediately after the game
* Ask a member close to the player to monitor for concussion signs/symptoms or stay with an official until safe to leave
* Players safety should always be prioritised