

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Tri-Center High School is working with Jennie Ed Sports Med to implement an innovative concussion management program called ImPACT for T-C student-athletes. ImPACT (Immediate Post-Concussion Assessment and Cognitive Testing) is a computerized exam utilized in many professional, collegiate, and high school sports programs across the country to successfully diagnose and manage concussions. If an athlete is believed to have suffered a head injury during competition, ImPACT is used to help determine the severity of the head injury and when the injury is fully healed.

The computerized exam is given to athletes before practices or competitions begin to establish baseline data. We will be administering the baseline test at the following times in the HS computer lab:

August 1st 3:30-5:30

August 7th 1:00-7:00

The non-invasive test is set up in “video-game” format and takes about 30 minutes to complete. Essentially, the ImPACT test is a preseason physical for the brain. It tracks information such as memory, reaction time, and concentration. It is not an IQ test. All test information is confidential and will be stored in a secured computer file. There is no cost to the parents/guardians for their child’s baseline test.

If a concussion is suspected after testing, the athlete will be asked to retake the test within 24-72 hours. Both the preseason and post-injury test data can be evaluated by Jennie Ed Sports Med staff or shared with your family physician. The test data will enable health professionals to determine when return-to-play is appropriate and safe for the athlete.

We are excited to implement this program as we continue to strive to keep your child’s health and safety at the forefront of the student athlete experience. Please send the signed consent form with your son or daughter when they attend one of the ImPACT testing sessions listed above. A signed consent form is required for students to complete the testing. If you have any questions, please contact Cassie Harris at charris@tctrojans.org or (712)485-2257.

Thank you,

Cassie Harris
Athletic Director

Immediate Post-Concussion Assessment and Cognitive Testing (ImPACT)

I have read and understood the above information and give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the ImPACT Concussion Management Program.

Printed Name of Athlete _____

Sport(s) _____

Signature of Athlete _____

Signature of Parent _____

Date _____