CAL SOUTH
CONCUSSION &
US SOCCER PDI OVERVIEW
PRESENTERS

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AGENDA TOPICS

• California Legislation – Review of Assembly Bill 2007
• Cal South Concussion Management Process
• US Soccer Player Development Initiatives
WEBINAR ETIQUETTE

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CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL 2007

- Annual Parent Fact Sheet
- Concussion Education & Training for Administrators
- Suspected Concussion
- Parent Notification of injury
- Return to Play
Cal South Concussion Management, Education and Awareness

Under the provisions of Assembly Bill 2007, Effective January 1, 2017, California joins roughly 25 other states that require youth sports organizations to establish concussion protocols for dealing with suspected concussions in participants, information on concussions for athletes and parents, and concussion training for coaches and administrators.

“Youth sports organization” means an organization, business, nonprofit entity, or a local governmental agency that sponsors or conducts amateur sports competitions, training, camps, or clubs in which persons 17 years of age or younger participate.
CAL SOUTH CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT PROCESS

• Administrative Requirements
  • Electronic Legal Agreement (ELA)
  • Concussion Training Verification Processes
  • Administrator & Player Pass Card Printing Requirements
  • Online Support Tools
  • Member Support Services
PARENT FACT SHEET

• Under the provisions of Assembly Bill 2007 youth sports organizations shall provide a concussion and head injury information sheet to each athlete on a yearly basis.

• The information sheet shall be signed and returned by the athlete and, if the athlete is 17 years of age or younger, shall also be signed by the athlete’s parent or guardian, before the athlete initiates practice or competition.
Cal South provides two pathways to complete & acknowledge the Concussion Fact Sheet through an Electronic Legal Agreement (ELA).

• Parents /Guardians who DO NOT register through a Cal South Affiliate integrated portal must complete the Concussion Fact Sheet through the Cal South public site by visiting www.calsouth.com.

• Parents/Guardians who DO NOT have an email account may contact their Affiliate Registrar, Cal South Corporate Office or Dick’s Team Sports HQ Customer Support.
CAL SOUTH CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT PROCESS
PARENT FACT SHEET CONCUSSION | ELECTRONIC LEGAL AGREEMENT

CAL SOUTH CONCUSSION INFORMATION SHEET FOR YOUTH SPORTS FOR PARENTS

Cal South Concussion Policy:

Any player showing signs or symptoms characteristic with concussion will be removed from participation/competition. If an athlete who is 17 years of age or younger has been removed from athletic activity due to a suspected concussion, the youth sports organization shall notify a parent or guardian of that athlete of the time and date of the injury, the symptoms observed, and any treatment provided to that athlete for the injury. The player ID card will be held and the player will not be allowed to return to play in any Cal South sanctioned event until he/she has a full unconditional medical clearance from a licensed health provider or physician who is trained in the evaluation and management of concussions and is acting within the scope of his or her practice. The clearance must be on the physician’s letterhead and include his/her wet and/or original signature and display the address of the office location. It is important to note that conditional clearances will NOT be accepted. If the licensed health care provider determines that the athlete sustained a concussion or other head injury, the athlete shall also complete a graduated return-to-play protocol of no less than seven days in duration under the supervision of a licensed health care provider.

By initialing this ELA or signing and returning this form to your affiliate league/club, I acknowledge that I have reviewed the information contained within this document.

Parent/Guardian Full Name: ________________________________
Signature: ________________________________
Date: ________________
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PARENT FACT SHEET CONCUSSION | ELECTRONIC LEGAL AGREEMENT

Important Note: If Parents/Legal Guardians DO NOT comply with this requirement:

• Players CANNOT be rostered to a team.

• Printing of player passes will NOT be authorized.
CONCUSSION TRAINING VERIFICATION PROCESS - ADMINISTRATORS

• On a yearly basis, the youth sports organization shall offer concussion and head injury education, or related educational materials to each coach and administrator.
• Each coach and administrator shall successfully complete the concussion and head injury education offered at least once, either online or in person.
• **ALL Administrators** shall comply before being officially registered and assigned to a Cal South team.
• Administrator pass cards will display the concussion completion icon on the card to indicate compliance with this requirement.
• Administrator Pass cards without completing the compliance requirement are considered invalid.
• The implementation date for this capability is June 1, 2017.
Upon completion of the CDC online training program:

- The applicant is **required** to upload the HEADS UP certificate of completion to the Cal South Registration System under their unique Cal South administrator profile.

- This is no longer an annual requirement.
Upon completion of upload, a Certified Cal South Registrar shall verify and confirm the upload by checking verification under the administrator profile.

A Concussion Certificate Upload Tutorial video is available on our website for additional guidance on these requirements.
Suspected Concussion | Return to play | TBI Notification Form

Today, ______________________ [date] at _______ [time] during the ___________________________ [event],
__________________________ [player’s name] received a possible concussion. An athlete who is suspected of sustaining a concussion or other head injury shall be immediately removed from athletic activity for the remainder of the day, and shall not be permitted to return until he or she is evaluated by a licensed health care provider who is trained in the evaluation and management of concussions and is acting within the scope of his or her practice.

Please review the signs and symptoms of a Concussion listed by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention at:
https://www.cdc.gov/traumaticbraininjury/parents_eng.pdf

Cal South Concussion Clearance Policy:
Any player showing signs or symptoms characteristic with concussion will be removed from athletic activity. The player will not be held by Cal South and the player will not be allowed to return to play in any Cal South sanctioned event until he/she has been provided medical clearance from a licensed health provider or physician who is trained in the evaluation and management of concussions and is acting within the scope of his or her practice. The clearance must be on the physician’s letterhead and include his/her name and/or original signature and display the address of the office location. It is important to note that medical clearance will not be accepted if the licensed health care provider determines that the athlete sustained a concussion or other head injury, the athlete shall also complete a graduated return to play process of 10 to 14 days in duration under the supervision of a licensed health care provider.

Upon obtaining medical clearance, please start and send completed Concussion / TBI Forms to the Cal South Corporate Office at: concussion@calsouth.com. Please direct any questions to Rick Agosta at (714) 616-0010.

By providing my signature, I acknowledge that I have read the information on this form.

Parent/Guardian name (print) ___________________________
Parent/Guardian signature ___________________________
Date ____________________

Team official name (print) ___________________________
Team official signature ___________________________
Date ____________________

You must use only Symptons Observed

Treatment Provider ___________________________
Medic Signature ___________________________
Date ____________________
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• The youth sports organization shall notify a parent/guardian of the time and date of the injury, the symptoms observed, and any treatment provided to that athlete for the injury.

• The athlete shall not be permitted to return to athletic activity until he or she receives written clearance from a licensed health care provider.

• If the licensed health care provider determines that the athlete sustained a concussion or other head injury, the athlete shall also complete a graduated return-to-play protocol of no less than seven days in duration under the supervision of a licensed health care provider.
CAL SOUTH CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT PROCESS
MEMBER SUPPORT SERVICES

DICK’S SPORTS HQ | Affinity Sports
1-800-808-7195
Weekdays: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm
Weekends: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm

Cal South
Monday - Friday
Hours: 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Telephone: 714-778-2972
Toll Free: 888-429-7276
US SOCCER
Player Development Initiatives
Updates for 2017-2018 Season
FIELD SIZES

• Larger Fields Approved

• 4v4: Length 25-30 - Width 15-25

• 7v7: Length 55-65 - Width 35-45

• 9v9: Length 70-80 - Width 45-55

• 11v11 - FIFA Standard

• We ask that all leagues and clubs do their best to use fields as outlined in the PDIs
Players born in 2006 or older **CAN** head the ball in games and practices.

Players born in 2007 or later **CANNOT** head the ball in games.

Players in the 2007 age groups or younger **CAN** head the ball in practice, in isolation, to work heading techniques using a Nerf Ball, Balloons, Volleyball, etc.
PLAYING UP

- Cal South allows players to play up; however these players cannot head the ball in games.
GOAL SIZES

- NO CHANGE for 2017-2018
- 4v4: 4 ft Height - 8 ft width
- 7v7: 6 ft Height - 18 ft width
- 9v9: 7 ft Height - 21 ft width
WHY HAVE A BUILD-OUT LINE?

• To support the intent of the development rule, coaches and referees should be mindful of any intentional delays being caused by opponents NOT retreating in a timely manner or encroaching over the Build-Out Line prior to the ball being put into play.

• Coaches are responsible for addressing these types of issues with their players.

• Referees can manage the situation with misconduct if deemed appropriate.
• Referees should be flexible when enforcing the 6-Second Rule and counting the time of possession should only begin when all opponents have moved behind the Build-Out Line.

• Ideally, the goalkeeper will wait to put the ball into play once all opponents are past the Build-Out Line.

• However, the goalkeeper can put the ball into play sooner but he or she does so accepting the positioning of the opponents and the consequences of how play resumes.
• When the goalkeeper has the ball in his or her hands during play from the opponent, the opposing team must move behind the Build-Out Line until the ball is put into play.

• Once the opposing team is behind the Build-Out Line, the goalkeeper can pass, throw or roll the ball into play (punts and drop-kicks are NOT allowed).

• After the ball is put into play by the goalkeeper, the opposing team can cross the Build-Out Line and play resumes as normal.
BUILD-OUT LINE PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS

• The opposing team must also move behind the Build-Out Line during a goal kick until the ball is put into play.

• If a goalkeeper punts or drop-kicks the ball, an indirect free-kick should be awarded to the opposing team from the spot of the offense.

• If the punt or drop-kick occurs within the goal area, the indirect free-kick should be taken on the goal area line PARALLEL to the goal line at the nearest point to where the infringement occurred.
BUILD-OUT LINE PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS

• The Build-Out Line will also be used to denote where offside offenses can be called.

• Players CANNOT be penalized for an offside offense between the halfway line and the Build-Out Line.

• Players CAN be penalized for an offside offense between the Build-Out Line and goal line.
HOW TO MARK THE BUILD-OUT LINE

- A solid marked line.
- Cones across the field or on the touch line.
- Flags on the touch line.