



RUGBY ONTARIO CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT AND RETURN TO PLAY POLICY

(Excerpt from the Rugby Ontario Operations Manual)

3.3 Concussion Management

Policy:

3.3.1 All matches played under Rugby Ontario's jurisdiction must comply with World Rugby Concussion Guidelines.

3.3.2 Suspected incidents of non-compliance with the above policy must be referred to the RO Office for follow-up and possible compliance action by the Discipline Committee - refer to: *Schedule of Sanctions*, Table 1 in Appendix A.

Procedures:

3.3.3 All players, coaches, parents, match officials, administrators, medical practitioners and other rugby stakeholders are strongly recommended to educate themselves on the above – referenced *World Rugby Concussion Guidelines* and, in particular, the *Graduated Return to Play Program*.

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