



## Concussion and Injury Reporting Acknowledgement Faculty Concussion Statement

I have completed the Faculty Concussion Presentation

*After completing the Concussion presentation at the Faculty meeting and reviewing the Limestone College Concussion Guidelines, I am aware of the following information (please initial beside each statement):*

- \_\_\_\_\_ A concussion is a brain injury, which student should report to the medical staff.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A concussion can affect the student's ability to perform everyday activities, and affect reaction time, balance, sleep, and classroom performance.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A concussion cannot be seen, but symptoms might occur right away. Other symptoms can show up hours or days after injury.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will not knowingly allow a student to complete tasks in the classroom that will increase symptoms of concussion if he/she has received a blow to the head or body that results in a concussion.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Students shall not return to the classroom on the same day that they are suspected of having a concussion.
- \_\_\_\_\_ If a student has received a concussion all communication will occur with the Concussion Management Team. All faculty should contact Dawn Ranns FAR with any questions related to a student's condition and will be updated with initial notifications, accommodates for the classroom, future contacts persons, updated changes, and discharge for full classroom clearance.
- \_\_\_\_\_ If I suspect one of my students has a concussion, it is my responsibility to inform the Concussion Management Team.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will encourage my student to report any suspected injuries and illnesses to the medical staff, including signs and symptoms of concussion.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Following concussion the brain needs time to heal. Concussed students are much more likely to have a repeat concussion if they return to activity before symptoms resolve. In rare cases, repeat concussions can cause permanent brain damage, and even death.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am aware that every first-year **student-athlete** participating on specified Limestone College teams must be baseline tested prior to participation in sport. These tests allow for comparison of symptoms, neurocognition and balance if the student-athlete were to become injured.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am aware that students diagnosed with a concussion will be assessed by the medical staff. The Concussion Management Team will work together to begin the individual step wise return to learn of the student. Once the **student-athlete** is cleared by the medical staff he/she will begin the stepwise return to play procedure. No student shall return to full play before they have been cleared for the classroom with minimal to no accommodations.



Signature of Faculty \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Faculty Name \_\_\_\_\_