

ATTENTION CHS ATHLETES

Charlotte Public Schools will once again be offering **free** concussion testing as part of the ImPACT (Immediate Post-Concussion Assessment and Cognitive Testing) program in partnership with EMPOWER, Hayes Green Beach Memorial Hospital's rehabilitation services provided at ALIVE. This is the third year the program has been offered and has been a tremendous asset on the health and safety of CPS Athletes.

ImPACT Baseline testing is reliable for 2 years. Any questions if an Athlete will need to take the ImPACT test again can contact the Athletic Department @ 541-5160.

ImPACT will be mandatory for contact sports such as, football, volleyball, competitive cheer, basketball, wrestling, baseball, softball, and soccer participants. The baseline test establishes a pre-concussion measurement that can be compared against a post-concussion test to ensure a safe return to play.

ALIVE's Athletic Trainers, Derek Sanders and Kim Koroleski along with Physical Therapist, Jacob Brown will be administering the ImPACT testing to the student athletes at the **CHS computer lab, June 4th and 5th and at CMS June 6th** after school.

The baseline test usually takes about 40 minutes to complete and will be taken in groups. The test consists of attention span, memory, sustained and selective attention time, response variability, non-verbal problem solving, and reaction time.

There is NO COST for the baseline test.

In order to be effective, ImPACT testing will be MANDATORY

For more information about ImPACT testing visit: www.impacttest.com

ImPACT CONCUSSION TESTING CONSENT

NAME: _____ DOB: _____

ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE# _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT TELEPHONE # _____

PHYSICIAN: _____ PHONE #: _____

*Results from the Athlete's baseline test will be shared with Primary Care Physician and/or HGB ImPACT Credentialed Physician for possible future care.

PLEASE CIRCLE (1) OF THE FOLLOWING TIMES TO TAKE THE BASELINE ImPACT TEST:

HIGH SCHOOL COMPUTER LAB

MIDDLE SCHOOL COMPUTER LAB

MONDAY, JUNE 4TH, (3pm, 4pm, or 5pm)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6TH, 3pm

TUESDAY, JUNE 5th (3pm, 4pm, or 5pm)

Testing lasts for about 1 hour, PLEASE BE ON TIME/EARLY

Any follow-up or post testing is at the cost of the student athlete. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to maintain adequate health and/or accident insurance to ensure proper care of the student athlete(s). Furthermore, parents/guardians and student athletes are hereby notified that the risk of serious bodily injury and/or accidental death is inherent in athletic activities, particularly contact sports.

As the parent/guardian, I understand that the ImPACT Concussion baseline test is mandatory for all contact sports (Football, Soccer, Wrestling, Basketball, Volleyball, Baseball, Softball, Volleyball, and Competitive Cheer) and that failure to participate in this testing will result in your student athlete's inability to participate. I further understand that this ImPACT Concussion baseline test will be provided at no cost to the student athlete. I agree to participate in the ImPACT testing.

Printed Name of Athlete: _____

Signature of Athlete: _____ Date: _____

Parent Printed Name: _____

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC OFFICE OR MIDDLE SCHOOL FRONT OFFICE