



Murphey Candler Baseball Concussion Policy – Revised 12/15/2021

Murphey Candler Baseball (MCB) considers the safety of our athletes to be the highest priority. All our MCB Coaches have been informed of the MCB concussion policy.

A participant who is suspected of sustaining a concussion or a head injury in a practice, game or competition shall be removed from practice, play or competition at that time based on evaluation and determination by the Head Coach. However, if an official licensed athletic trainer or other official qualified medical professional is on site and available to render such evaluation, that person shall always have final authority as to removal or return to play of the participant. When an official licensed athletic trainer or other official qualified medical professional is not present, and a parent or guardian of the injured player is serving as head coach, the final authority on removal of a participant shall rest with the league president, association president or the top-ranking assistant head coach; whomever is present and highest in the MCB chain of command. Any MCB participant who has been removed from practice, play or competition due to a head injury or suspected concussion may not return to MCB activities until the participant has been evaluated by a currently licensed medical professional trained in the evaluation and management of concussions and receives clearance to return to play from that licensed practitioner. MCB recommends that all decisions be made in the best interest of the children and that when any doubt exists as to the health of the participants, they sit out.