



ImPACT Sports Concussion Management Program

Crandall ISD is partnered with Texas Health Ben Hogan Sports Medicine to provide the ImPACT Sports Concussion Management Program. ImPACT is a sophisticated, research based computer test developed to help trained clinicians evaluate an athlete's recovery following a concussion. ImPACT is a 30-minute neurocognitive test battery that has been scientifically validated to measure the effects of sports related concussion. In the pre-season the athlete may be given a baseline test and when a concussion is suspected then a follow-up test is administered as a part of the diagnostic tools used to evaluate the athlete's status. The tests are evaluated by an ImPACT certified physician that will continue the determined care needed to complete the athlete's recovery.

ImPACT can help answer difficult questions about an athlete's readiness to return to play, protecting them from the potentially serious consequences that accompany the resulting conditions of additional trauma prior to full recovery. While CT and MRI scans provide important information regarding physical traumas related to serious brain and head injuries, ImPACT testing helps provide the much needed objective information to evaluate and identify the cognitive and functional effects directly related to the concussion. This information along with the traditional medical evaluations regarding subjective observations and patient self-reports will provide a more detailed diagnosis and treatment of a concussion.

For this program to be effective Crandall ISD may utilize the ImPACT testing process in regards to sport related concussions under Crandall ISD jurisdiction and the data results of the test will only be accessible to a Certified ImPACT Trained Physician. Multiple physicians are available to evaluate the data and develop a proper treatment plan as the concussion management specialist, a listing of physicians and their locations are available on the ImPACT website which is given below.

More information regarding the ImPACT test including a [listing of the Certified ImPACT Trained Physicians](#) can be found at the website: www.impacttest.com

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT: _____ **DATE:** _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT: _____ **DATE:** _____

PARENT HOME NUMBER: _____

PARENT WORK NUMBER: _____

PARENT CELL NUMBER: _____

PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ @ _____