**Symptoms for Concussion Referral**

**Head Injury Symptoms needing a Referral to a Physician**

1. Loss of consciousness on the field
2. Amnesia
3. Increase in blood pressure
4. Cranial nerve deficits
5. Vomiting
6. Motor deficits subsequent to initial on-field exam
7. Sensory deficits subsequent to initial on-field exam
8. Balance deficits subsequent to initial on-field exam
9. Cranial nerve deficits subsequent to initial on-field exam
10. Post-concussion symptoms that worsen
11. Additional post-concussion symptoms as compared with those on the field
12. Athlete is symptomatic at the end of the game
13. Deterioration of neurological function\*
14. Decreasing level of consciousness\*
15. Decrease or irregularity in respiration\*
16. Decrease or irregularity in pulse\*
17. Unequal, dilated or unreactive pupils\*
18. Any signs or symptoms of associated injures , spine or skull fracture or bleeding\*
19. Mental status changes: lethargy, difficulty maintaining arousal, confusion, or agitation\*
20. Seizure activity\*

**Note: \* indicates that the athlete needs to be transported immediately to the nearest emergency department.**