

7.06.POL Concussion and Head Injury Policy

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POLICY

The purpose of this policy is to protect the safety and health of Ogden Preparatory Academy (the "School") students. The School recognizes that concussions and head injuries are commonly reported injuries in children and adolescents who participate in sports and other recreational activities. The School acknowledges that the risk of serious injuries is significant when a concussion or head injury is not properly evaluated and managed, especially when the individual continues to participate in physical activities after the injury.

Accordingly, the School will comply with the provisions of Utah Code § 26-53-101 through -301 and R277-614 regarding the protection of athletes with head injuries. In order to protect the health and safety of its students, the School directs the Principal to establish administrative procedures consistent with this policy and applicable law.

<u>Document History</u>

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Legal References

Utah Code § 26-53-101 through -301 Utah Administrative Rule R277-614