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Thurston County Recreation Services Concussion/Head Injury Awareness Policy Adopted November 1, 2009

<u>Policy</u>: Thurston County Recreation Services requires staff, coaches and volunteers involved in Thurston County youth sports programs to undergo a training program for the management of concussions and head injuries as prescribed by <u>RCW 28A.600</u>, <u>Section 2</u>.

Additionally, individuals 17 and under participating in Thurston County sports programs, must annually submit a signed head injury and concussion acknowledgement form to the Recreation office.

Informational material relating to head injuries occurring during participation in athletic programs is available online at <u>www.thurston-parks.org</u> or at the Thurston County Recreation Services office at 5033 Harrison Ave NW, Olympia, WA 98502.

*Any questions regarding this policy may be directed to Margaret Huff, Recreation Supervisor at (360) 786-5595 or <u>huffm@co.thurston.wa.us</u>.