

Policy Name: **Concussion Management Policy - Academic Accommodations**

The Associate Director of Athletics for Academic Support Services, upon consent from a student-athlete diagnosed with a concussion by the certified athletic trainer, in consultation with the Director of Health Services, will notify the professors of a student-athlete of the injury contingent on the nature and severity of the symptoms associated with concussion.

Policy: If the student-athlete continues to experience concussion-related symptoms beyond five days of the initial diagnosis, the certified athletic trainer will initiate communication with the Director of Learning Services for the purpose of providing additional academic support accommodations, as necessary.

Furthermore, the certified athletic trainer will provide annual education to student-athletes, coaches, and staff regarding proper concussion management. The certified athletic trainer will also collaborate with other academic support services offices on-campus to educate members of the faculty regarding the impact of concussion-related symptoms on student academic success.

Purpose: The Department of Athletics, in consultation with the Office of Learning Services, has developed the following guidelines as part of its concussion management policy in accordance with the guidelines outlined by the NCAA's

