

Utica National Offers **ImPACT** for Baseline and Post-Injury Concussion Testing at **No Additional Cost**

Concussions continue to be a threat to the health of our student-athletes, as well as a major exposure in terms of potential school liability.

The member companies of the Utica National Insurance Group have partnered with **ImPACT Applications**, a leading concussion management software company, to offer cognitive baseline and post-injury concussion testing* to all of our school policyholders. The testing may help prevent a student-athlete who has been injured from returning to play too quickly.

Benefits of Testing

- Provide cognitive testing as part of your school's concussion management program
- Effective testing may limit your school's liability for concussion-related claims
- Utica National is providing this testing at no additional cost to our school policyholders.

How it Works?

- The student athlete is assigned a Baseline Test by their school (the Baseline Test is cognitive, based on memory and speed of response, rather than informational)
- The student athlete receives personal sign-on information, and takes the test
- There is no pass or fail – a pre-injury “baseline” result is recorded
- If the student athlete sustains a head injury, the school's administrator will assign a Post-Injury Test as they progress through the Return to Play and Return to Learn protocols (the Post-Injury Test is the same type of cognitive test as the Baseline Test)
- Test interpretations, diagnoses, and return to play can be completed by many certified physicians. [Click here](#) to find a Concussion Specialist near you
- The results of both tests are then compared to help medical professionals gauge the student athlete's progress toward returning to play or learn
- ImPACT testing is not meant to replace a concussion management program, rather it is another tool to use when making decisions

Student athletes can take the Baseline Test as a group, individually or even at home outside of school hours.

A report** from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) says that in 2017, an estimated **15% of high school students** experienced one or more concussions, and **6% experience two or more.**

About ImPACT Applications, Inc.

With a 20-year history in providing concussion management services, **ImPACT Applications, Inc.** helps care providers worldwide deliver best in class concussion care. ImPACT Applications' concussion assessment tools are considered medical devices and received clearance from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and other regulatory agencies.



Sign up today for ImPACT testing through Utica National using the link below:
www.uticanational.com/impactregistration

To learn more about ImPACT Applications, Inc., visit www.impacttest.com/about

*This program through Utica National was designed to be utilized by student-athletes participating on modified, junior varsity, varsity and intercollegiate teams for alpine skiing; baseball; cheerleading; field hockey; football; gymnastics; softball; wrestling; men's and women's basketball; diving; hockey; lacrosse; pole vault/high jump; soccer and volleyball. If you are interested in testing additional athletes at your school, please contact your independent agent.

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