

Dear Parents,

As part of Piedmont Midget Football and Carolina Midget Football Conference's commitment to our player's safety all players must take a baseline concussion test as a condition of playing. **Once a player has taken the test in middle school, they do not need to repeat it again during their middle school playing time. Returning players from last year's 6th & 7th grade teams that took it last year do not have to take it again. All rising 6th grade players and kids who are new to Piedmont Midget Football 7th and 8th grade teams this year have to take the test.** This test is offered completely free as part of UCPS and Novant Health's partnership. The purpose of this test is to establish a baseline for every player in our league in case any of them are suspected of suffering a concussion during the season. The physicians who specialize in diagnosing and treating concussions can have players take the test again and use it to compare to their original baseline test to be able to better treat them. This is an on-line test and takes 20-30 mins for your child to complete. This isn't a pass / fail kind of a test but rather one to establish unique baselines for every child.

We have to show proof of every player completing the test as part of our official roster presented at the mandatory weigh-ins at Porter Ridge Middle School on **August 6th**. This needs to be completed as soon as possible.

EVERY NEW PLAYER MUST COMPLETE THIS CONCUSSION TEST, PRINT CONFIRMATION SHEET (OR EMAIL IT) AND TURN IT INTO YOUR TEAM REPS PRIOR TO TEAM WEIGHINS

When your child completes the test, it will give you 2 different options for getting confirmation documentation. You can print a confirmation or you can have it emailed to yourself if you don't have a printer. You must give a copy of the printed confirmation to your team mom ASAP. If don't have a printer, email it to yourself. If you don't have access to a computer with internet access, you can go to one of the public libraries or let your head coach know.

The web-site address and password for the concussion test is listed below. Please make sure you select "Piedmont Middle School" when registering. Also you will most likely need to help your child with the registration section before the actual concussion test section.

Web-site is: www.impacttestonline.com/presbyteriansportsmedicine
Pass Code: **7U6J7P664U**

Again, this is a league wide requirement that every player from every school /

team has to complete. Please get your child to complete this and get the confirmations to the team reps as soon as you can. If you have trouble accessing the site, please see the troubleshooting instructions below.

Troubleshooting Instructions Below:

IF you are having trouble getting into the IMPACT Applications website for the concussion test, it's possible that you'll need to turn off your pop-up blocking. To do this, you'll need to:

- Login to your computer like normal
- Open internet
- Click on link to ImPACT concussion test (from email) (**OR** use URL: <https://www.impacttestonline.com/sportstest/index.cfm?id=14295>)
- Click on: Launch Baseline Test
- Enter password: 7U6J7P664U
- Click on: Launch Baseline Test (again)
- At this point -- if you can't proceed, look up in the right side of screen of the URL block to see if there is a pop-up message that is blocking the site.
- IF SO -- you should right click in the URL box (on the right side where the red x is located)
- Click on: Always allow pop-ups from this site
- Click on: Done
- Click on: Resume Animation
- Click on: Launch Baseline Test (again)

Re-enter the passcode from above and you should be on your way!

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks,

Doug Britt
PDMF Commissioner