



MINUTES
AIA SPORTS MEDICINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
March 27, 2014

Members Attendance:

Dr. Javier Cardenas, MD (Chair)
Dr. Jeffry Vaughn, DO*
Dr. Mark Strom, ND
Michael Skowronek, PT
Dr. Roger McCoy, MD*
Dr. Kristina Wilson, MD
Dr. Tamara McLeod, PhD
Tom Reed, ATC

AIA Staff Present:

Dr. Harold Slemmer, AIA Executive Director
Chuck Schmidt, AIA Associate Executive Director/COO
Mark Mignella, AIA Legal Counsel
Gary Whelchel, AIA State Commissioner
Michele Staples, AIA Liaison

Guests:

Ron Kordonowy, Greenway

*Indicates Conference Call-In

➤ **MEDIA REPORTS ON CHRONIC TRAUMATIC ENCEPHALOPATHY (Dana Zupke)**

- Dana Zupke was not present but Dr. Cardenas discussed the topic.
- AzFCA made a presentation recently on CTE and stated that football has more benefits to play football rather than not to.

➤ **OFFICIALS REPORT ON-SIDE KICKS DURING 2013-14 SEASON (Gary Whelchel)**

- Gary Whelchel handed out information pertaining to the results of the onside kicks during the 2013 football season.
- He also shared the new NFHS Targeting Rule for football effective for the 2014-15 school year.
- The NFHS Rule 6.1.3 will affect the onside kicks as it states that if one player is more than five yards behind the restraining line and any other player kicks the ball, it is a foul. In addition to balancing the kicking teams' formation, the change limits the maximum distance of the run-up for the kicking team.
- Will probably see more pooch kicks that are kicked high rather than onside kicks.

- Will discuss at the next meeting and include the Football Sports Advisory Committee in the discussion.

➤ **MANDATORY CONCUSSION REPORTING (Chuck Schmidt)**

- Discussed options to provide resources for concussion reporting.
- Currently the AIA and Barrow is partnered with a concussion registry but it is voluntary.
- Dr. Cardenas shared a PowerPoint with the background of the registry.
 - o This registry is for concussion reporting only.
 - o It's a two part registry:
 - Reporting
 - Data Gathering/Research
 - o All reporting is done online and a link can be placed on the AIA Website.
 - o Student names are not accessible, only data regarding number of concussions, etc.
- Committee would like to see what the rural areas might need in order to do the concussion reporting. Dr. Tamara McLeod said that it was possible that some of her graduate students might be able to assist inputting the information if it's phased from areas that are unable to post online.
- The AIA staff will develop wording for mandating an online concussion reporting for the committee to review at the next Sports Medicine Advisory Committee Meeting.
- Less than (60) schools submitted the concussion registry information.

➤ **BARROW CONCUSSION NETWORK CALLOBRATION UPDATE (Javier Cardenas)**

- Dr. Cardenas provides an online concussion discussion platform that is HIPAA compliant between a physician and an ATC.
- This is a free service that is offered to ATCs.
- There are currently five physicians covering multiple areas of the state involved in the Barrow Concussion Network.
- The ATC would enter the athletes' information, symptoms and photos or videos. Then, one of the physicians would receive an email with a link to the athlete's information to review. The ATC would then receive a text with a link to connect with the physician to receive consultation about the athlete.
- Free baseline testing was being offered through Dick's Sporting Goods, however, it was only good for one year and available to schools that were not already signed up. Over (50) schools participated with over 6,000 baseline tests and over 600 post injury testing.
- Barrow will pay for all AIA member schools to take the ImPact testing for the 2014-15 school year.
- Concussion Timeline: Brainbook taken by students, ImPact Baseline testing, injury occurs, Barrow Concussion Registry Entry, ImPact Baseline post injury testing, Barrow Concussion Consultation.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 a.m.