



## NCE SOCCER MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION FORM AND GUIDELINES

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being the parent and/or legal guardian of  
\_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter, my child(ren) hereby authorize NCE director  
and staff to seek and obtain medical care for my child in the event he/she needs medical  
care.

My child has the following allergies: (if applicable, please provide details and any ongoing  
treatment)

Condition/Allergy & Treatments.

1.

2.

3.

Other Notes or Comments:

I agree to be financially responsible for the cost of any medical care provided to my child  
under this Authorization. By signing this statement, I am confirming my awareness of  
other NCE Guidelines set forth in this document.

My health insurance carrier is \_\_\_\_\_

and my Policy or Certificate number is \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent (or Legal Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature \_\_\_\_\_



## Concussion Awareness-Prevention Guidelines

The following constitute the policies of NCE Soccer regarding concussion awareness and prevention within our organization.

NCE Soccer is committed to maintain an adequate system and regularly promote a concussion awareness and safety recognition program, including, but not limited to, the online Concussion Course offered by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

[www.cdc.gov/ConcussionInYouthSports](http://www.cdc.gov/ConcussionInYouthSports)

NCE Soccer will take the following 5 steps if we suspect a participant has a concussion:

1. Remove the athlete from play. Look for signs and symptoms of a concussion if your athlete has experienced a bump or blow to the head or body. When in doubt, keep the athlete out of play.
2. Ensure that the athlete is evaluated by a health care professional experienced in evaluating for concussion.
3. Recording the following information can help health care professionals in assessing the athlete after the injury:
  - I. Cause of the injury and force of the hit or blow to the head or body
  - II. Any loss of consciousness (passed out/knocked out) and if so, for how long
  - III. Any memory loss immediately following the injury
  - IV. Any seizures immediately following the injury
  - V. Number of previous concussions (if any)
4. Inform the athlete's parents or guardians about the possible concussion and give them the fact sheet on concussion. Make sure they know that the athlete should be seen by a health care professional who is experienced in evaluating for concussion.
5. Keep the athlete out of play the day of the injury and until a health care professional, experienced in evaluating for concussion, says he/she is symptom-free, and it's OK to return to play. A repeat concussion that occurs before the brain recovers from the first concussion – usually within a short period of time (hours, days, or weeks) – can slow recovery or increase the likelihood of having long-term problems. In rare cases, repeat concussions can result in edema (brain swelling), permanent brain damage, and even death.



## **SafeKids Program Guidelines**

The following constitute the policies of NCE Soccer regarding awareness and prevention of abuse within our organization.

NCE Soccer is committed to provide a safe environment and to prevent child abuse and sexual misconduct.

NCE Soccer will make every reasonable effort to ensure that every person involved in coaching/training a sport activity in our organization will abide by these SafeKids guidelines.

NCE Soccer will make every reasonable effort to exclude any adult with a legally documented history of child abuse/molestation or any other conviction or record that would bring unnecessary risk to the health and safety of the participants of this organization.

NCE Soccer will perform a National Criminal Background check on every person applying for a position (including volunteers) at our organization.

NCE Soccer will take appropriate action on all allegations of child abuse and/or sexual misconduct. All allegations will be reported immediately to the authorities for investigation, and our organization will cooperate fully with any such investigation.

The following represent the preventive measures of our organization regarding abuse:

- Physical, mental, and verbal abuse of any of the participants, coaches, managers, employees, or volunteers involved in our sponsored activities is not permitted.
- Inappropriate touching of any kind is forbidden.
- We agree to provide more than one adult working at or overseeing every activity. If a child needs attention (one-on-one training or an individual meeting), it will be handled with the assistance or presence of another adult.
- Coaches/trainers should not socialize with the participants outside of the sponsored activities of the organization.
- Coaches/trainers should never ride alone with a child or participant in the car. Procedures will be established for coaches to follow in the event a participant is stranded at an activity.
- Parents are encouraged to attend sponsored activities