



The Wildcat Youth Hockey Association has adopted a return to play policy regarding injuries obtained either on or off the ice during the season, or an injury that is sustained before tryouts that limit or prohibit the player from participating in the tryouts at the beginning of the season.

It is the policy of the organization that any injury requiring the medical attention of a physician of any kind that prohibits the player from playing the game or practice of any duration will require the physician to sign a return to play release allowing the injured player to return to the ice to play or practice the game of hockey. It will give the date at which they are allowed to return and must be signed by the treating physician. Any guidelines or limitations that the physician requires regarding the return of the player must be outlined on the signed release form.

In the case of a suspected concussion by a coach, or one diagnosed by a physician, the player will be required to seek medical attention and have a return to play release signed by the physician, before being allowed to play or practice with the team.

A player will not be allowed to return to the ice until the signed release is given to the head coach. A copy of the release will be given to the team representative as well as the ALD for the level of the skater.

Please note: The WYHA Board is committed to preserving all players, as well as their families, personal medical information. All HIPAA requirements in effect at the time of the injury will be adhered to.