



Concussion Awareness Education: A Design and Development Research Study

Dear Athletic Director:

I am a graduate student under the direction of Professor Brian Nelson in the division of Educational Leadership and Innovation at Arizona State University. I am conducting a research study to examine the design and development of a web-based instructional module that teaches high school students about concussion awareness.

I am inviting the participation of the student-athlete population at your school. The research data will be collected by the system while the student participates in the one hour, AIA sanctioned, mandatory concussion training. The consent forms, signed by both the student and the parent, provide permission for the research team to extract and use the data collected by the system in aggregate form with no individual student or parent identifiers included and submit it for potential publication in educational research journals and in conference presentations. Completion of the module to receive clearance to play high school sports is required; however, permission for researchers to include system-collected data in the study is not required but does make a valuable contribution toward furthering educational technology research and best practices in curriculum design. No additional effort beyond signing the data release consent forms is required from you, the students or their parents.

I thank you in advance for your assistance in helping contribute to this body of research. The data collected in this study will help improve this concussion training module but will also inform the design and development of other web-based, instructional materials.

Please fax the signed copies of both the parent and student letters to 1-480-907-3722. They can also be scanned and emailed to Brainbookfax@gmail.com.

If you have any questions concerning the research study or participation in this study, please call me at (218) 349-1113 or Dr. Brian Nelson at (480) 965-8716.

Sincerely,

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