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NYSIR insures approximately 350 school districts and BOCES
in New York and is the state's only not-for-profit
insurance reciprocal. It is owned, operated and governed
by districts that belong to the reciprocal, which
provides its members with comprehensive, cost-effective
property and liability insurance, as well as in-depth
risk management programs. NYSIR has offices across the state,
and public schools and BOCES are its only customers.*



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Get Your Head in the Game

When it comes to head
injury protection
for school athletes,
NYSIR remains first
and foremost.

FACT: Working with ImPACT Applications, a nationally renowned provider of computerized concussion evaluation systems, NYSIR became the first and only public education insurer in the country with a comprehensive HIPP to help manage risks associated with head injuries to student athletes.



Going back as far as 2016, the New York Schools Insurance Reciprocal – New York’s premier insurer of public-school districts and BOCES – has offered its subscribers a special no-cost Head Injury Protection Program (HIPP) to help manage sports-related concussion risks.

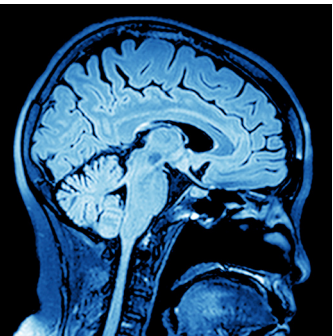


Just as it did then, NYSIR’s current head injury protection program helps subscriber districts conduct baseline cognitive testing every two years to evaluate student athletes who



plans for return to the classroom.

Web-based testing is administered in computer labs or other designated areas to athletes



athletic risk exposures and manage and prevent head injuries. Seminars are available electronically, too, at NYSIR’s Online University (NYOU).

And one last game-

changer. NYSIR also scored a touchdown by joining the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Inc. (NYSPHSAA) in sponsoring Heads Up Football,® a related USA Football program that offers a safer way for school athletes to practice and play the game. Key to its success is an online coaching certification course at the National Federation of State High School Associations website that focuses on concussion recognition and response; heat preparedness and hydration; sudden cardiac arrest; proper



equipment fitting; and shoulder tackling and blocking.

Here’s the game summary:

NYSIR’s HIPP was the first of its kind – not just in New York, but in the nation – to help public schools successfully deal with concussion awareness, recognition and response, post-concussion recovery and athletic risk exposures.

FINAL SCORE: No matter what game you’re playing... coming in first always makes you a winner.

NYSIR’s head injury protection program helps subscriber districts conduct baseline cognitive testing every two years to evaluate student athletes who compete in 15 contact sports.

compete in 15 varsity, junior varsity and modified contact sports.

The program also pays for post-concussion testing of any students whose injuries subject them to school district concussion protocols. Tests done after suspected concussions help clinical professionals compare students’ cognitive abilities to results from baseline tests and then make decisions on whether students may return to competition. The results also aid in developing

participating in alpine skiing, baseball, cheerleading, field hockey, football, gymnastics, softball, wrestling, men’s and women’s basketball, diving, hockey, lacrosse, pole vault/high jump, soccer and volleyball.

GETTING EDUCATED ABOUT HEAD INJURIES

NYSIR also sponsors regional educational seminars to help administrators, athletic directors, coaches, school nurses and physical education instructors control

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