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Ansley-Litchfield Parents

Dear Parent and/or Guardian,

Where did the summer go?! I can't believe we are already preparing for fall sports to return and school to begin. As a new school year begins we have made some changes to our baseline concussion testing. I have implemented a new testing system to take the place of our previous ImPACT test.

Our new testing system is called SWAY medical and is a mobile testing system that combines objective balance measures as well as cognitive measures to support healthcare professionals in performing accurate and informed evaluations using one's own mobile device.

Previously, a scheduled clinic visit was a required step in the return to play protocol. With our new return to play protocol, we will be able to consult with a physician without the requirement of a scheduled clinic visit, unless medically indicated. At this time I am consulting with the four doctors at Central Nebraska Medical Clinic in Broken Bow as our "team physicians". If anyone has concerns with their child being cleared by one of the physicians at CNMC you are more than welcome to use whoever your primary physician is, I will just need to coordinate with them on how to read the results of the baseline test compared to their post concussion test.

I believe that this system is going to work very well for us and will be more user friendly and much more cost efficient for the schools. My main concern and priority is the safety and well being of your student athlete. Concussions can be a scary and serious injury for some and with this new baseline testing, I will be able to care for the students better and get them back sooner.

If anyone has any other questions or concerns feel free to reach out to me.

Sincerely,

Alyssa Stout LAT, ATC