

BASELINE CONCUSSION TESTING



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As a preventative measure, baseline concussion tests are taken prior to a sport season when an athlete has not yet had exposure to training and/or competition. In the event a concussion happens during the season, a similar test (a “post-injury”) is taken again, yielding comparative scores from before and after the injury. A baseline concussion test is an important piece to concussion management. Each concussion is unique, so it is important to treat individuals on a case-by-case basis.

The ImPact Concussion Testing is FREE due to funds through the Hospital Foundation of Decatur County and assesses:

- Reaction Time
- Memory Capacity
- Speed of Mental Processing
- Executive Functioning

In addition, it also records baseline concussion symptoms and provides extensive information about the athlete’s history with concussions. Concussion testing is available to Decatur County youth athletes ages five and up that do not have access to the testing through their schools.

To schedule your child’s appointment, call **(812) 663-1119**. All testing will be performed by DCMH Athletic Trainers at the hospital. If an athlete was tested last summer, their test is still valid.



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