

LOUDOUN ELITE VOLLEYBALL

CONCUSSION PROTOCOL

Loudoun Elite Volleyball follows the [Virginia Board of Education Guidelines for Policies on Concussions in Student-Athletes \(Code of Virginia § 22.1-271.6\)](#) and will adopt the same protocol, as described below:

A student-athlete suspected by that student-athlete's coach, athletic trainer, or team physician (to include any of Loudoun Elite Volleyball staff) of sustaining a concussion or brain injury in a practice or game shall be removed from the activity at that time. A student-athlete who has been removed from play, evaluated, and suspected to have a concussion or brain injury shall not return to play that same day nor until (i) evaluated by an appropriate licensed health care provider as determined by the Board of Education and (ii) in receipt of written clearance to return to play from such licensed health care provider.

The licensed health care provider evaluating student-athletes suspected of having a concussion or brain injury may be a volunteer.