

CONCUSSION RECOGNITION TOOL

Quick field test to decide the status (return to play or SCAT 5*)

Sense of direction	Correct	Wrong
In what venue are we?		
In which team do you play?		
What month is it?		
Which date is it?		
Memory		
Repeat the following 3 words: Girl-dog-flower		
What do you remember from before the accident?		
Do you remember the accident?		
Ability to concentrate		
Count backwards the days of the week from today		
Repeat the following numbers backwards 36 (correct answer 63), 469 (correct answer: 964)		
Memory (again)		
Repeat again the 3 words from before (Girl-dog-flower)		
TOTAL SCORE (Stop playing in case of more than 1 mistake)		

*Features that suggest more serious injury and should prompt immediate emergency department referral include SCAT 5 symptoms (like for example: neck pain, increased confusion, agitation or irritability, repeated vomiting, seizure, weakness or tingling/burning in the arms or legs, reduced level of consciousness, severe or increasing headache, or unusual behaviour)