

Concussion Policies and Protocols

Jury's Action Plan for any athlete suspected of sustaining a concussion or TBI
(alpine.usskiteam.com/alpine-programs/athletes/rules/concussion-policy/concussion-faq)

- Immediately remove athlete from participation in training, camps, practice or competition
- Notify coach so they can notify parents
- Notify U.S. Ski & Snowboard Competition Services
(jeff.weinman@usskiandsnowboard.org)
- Verify that athlete has been placed on Membership Hold
- File American Specialty First Report of Accident (Online Incident Reporting link available at amerspec.com/ussa_cov/) *
- For serious injuries as outlined by “Guidelines for Actions in Case of Serious Accident”, (Master Packet of Forms: alpine.usskiteam.com/alpine-programs/officials/resources), also contact Alex Natt (alex.natt@usskiandsnowboard.org)

* FIS events require additional report(s)

U.S. Ski & Snowboard Administrative Role

- Place athlete on U.S. Ski & Snowboard “Membership Hold” (alpine.usskiteam.com/alpine-programs/officials/rankings)
- Request evaluation by a qualified health care provider trained in the evaluation and management of concussion who has, within three years before the day of written statement, successfully completed a continuing education course in the evaluation and management of concussion.
- Upon receipt of properly executed “Concussion Medical Evaluation Form”, * remove athlete from “Membership Hold” (Evaluation form is available in Master Packet of Forms on US website and also via link under “Membership Hold”; refer to above links.)

* Concussion Medical Evaluation Form must also be signed by parent/legal guardian for minor-age athletes

* **Properly executed Concussion Medical Evaluation Form may be accepted by on-site Jury.**

Additional Points

U.S. Ski & Snowboard’s Concussion Policy is based on Utah law. Clubs and Organizing Committees operating in states other than Utah may also be subject to state law with different and more stringent provisions. *Verify current state law on your applicable state’s website.*

Jury may remove foreign athletes suspected of sustaining a concussion or TBI from participation in an event’s training, practice or competition. *Foreign athletes may not, however, be placed on U.S. Ski & Snowboard’s Membership Hold.*

REMEMBER: IF IN DOUBT, KEEP THEM OUT!