

Mandatory ImPact Testing!!!!

Dear BGA Parents/Guardians,

As of August 2012 it is MANDATORY for all BGA athletes to take a test called IMPACT before participating in any sport. IMPACT is just another tool to help us keep our athletes safe and healthy in regards to head injuries. This program will NOT prevent head injury. It will aide in determining if a head injury has been sustained and help to monitor progress after injury. This also will NOT solely clear an athlete to play; but again it will help, along with other factors, in monitoring their progress.

We will be administering the ImPact test for all student athletes who are coming out for ANY sport. The student athletes who HAVE to take ImPact are as follows;

- All incoming freshman who plan on trying out for a sport next year (2018-2019 school year)
- Any student who DID NOT play a sport last year, but wants to next year (2018-2019 school year)
- Any transfer students

If your child DOES NOT take the ImPact before the first day of preseason they are NOT allowed to try out!! So please make sure that you get your child to their assigned date. The assigned dates and times for ImPact testing are;

- Wednesday August 1st @10am
- Monday August 6th @ 4pm (football needs to be done by this date!)
- Thursday August 9th @6pm

If you cannot make ANY of the listed days and times due to not having transportation for your child you will need to contact myself (akelly@bgahs.org) Mr. Wolfthal, and Ms. Munoz and accommodations will try to be made. You will also need to fill out and sign a consent form which can be found on the BGA website, under athletic forms. Without that form your child CANNOT be tested.

Thank you! Can't wait for preseason!

Best Wishes,

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