

PARKS AND RECREATION DIVISION FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Frederick County Board of Education
Ray Barnes, Director of Facilities
191 South East Street
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Dear Mr. Barnes:

The Division of Parks and Recreation intends to comply with House Bill 858/Senate Bill 771. We understand the law requires us to provide awareness information to athletes, coaches, parents or guardians. We also understand we're to collect acknowledgement statements verifying receipt of the information.

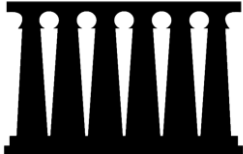
We have informed the Recreation Councils that the law is applicable to them at both public school sites and county parks sites. Their youth athletic programs will need to insure the coaches, youth athletes; parents or guardians receive the concussion information and sign an acknowledgement statement verifying receipt. We plan to use the information developed by the Centers for Disease Control Heads Up – Concussion in youth sports program until such time as the Maryland State Department of Education develops the policies and program set forth in the legislation.

Please accept this response as our formal intent to comply on behalf of the Division of Parks and Recreation. Should you have any questions, or concerns, regarding recreation program use of Frederick County Public School Facilities I would be happy to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Paul Dial
Director of Parks and Recreation

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