

AWARENESS AND PREVENTION

BOOKS

Ahead of the Game

Rosemarie Scolaro Moser, 2012

This book lays out the basics of identification, management, and treatment of concussion in kids, and details the steps we can take to protect the brain before an injury occurs. (208 pages)

Brain Injury Prevention and Awareness Lesson Plans

Brain Injury Alliance of New Jersey, 2005

Prevention and awareness plans for schools. (160 pages)

Concussion

Jeanne Marie Laskas, 2015

The story of Dr. Bennet Omalu's battle against the NFL after he discovered something he could not ignore. Though the NFL tried to silence him, his courage would change everything. (269 pages)

Concussion Policy

Phil Hossler and Michael Collins

A comprehensive guide to concussion policy for parents, staff, coaches, medical professionals and other stakeholders. (56 pages)

Getting A-Head of Concussion: Educating the Student-Athlete's Neighborhood

Phil Hossler, ATC, 2006

This manual is an innovative approach to understanding the effects of concussion in students. (48 pages)

League of Denial: The NFL, Concussions, and the Battle for Truth

Mark Fainaru-Wada and Steve Fainaru, 2014

Investigative reporters Mark Fainaru-Wada and Steve Fainaru tell the story of a public health crisis that emerged from the playing fields of our 21st century pastime. (413 pages)

Head Games: Football's Concussion Crisis from the NFL to Youth Leagues

Christopher Nowinski and Jesse Ventura, 2006

The author exposes how many youth football players are affected by mild brain injuries. He shows how to identify a concussion and when it is safe to return to the field. (195 pages)

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Heads-Up on Sports Concussion (The)

Gary Solomon, 2006

A book on sport concussion that reviews terminology, assessment, treatment and criteria for return to play. (140 pages)

Hit on the Head and Where It Led (A)

Jennifer Cooper-Trent, illustrations by Anthony Mitchell, 2006

A children's book that explains brain injury: injury, recovery, return to school, and accompanying emotional challenges. (42 pages)

Think Positive: Helmet Safety Reward Program

Brain Injury Alliance of New Jersey, 2007

This manual provides a guide to implementing a helmet safety reward program and discusses the benefits for the community. The manual includes tools for implementation and evaluation, sample press releases, and lists of resources. (88 pages)

VIDEOS

Concussion: An Educational DVD

Barry Willer, PhD, 2004

This DVD was developed to educate students about concussion. Contains five modules: How the Brain Works; Definition of a Concussion; Metabolic Changes Following a Concussion; Symptoms of Concussion; and Concussion Management. (14 minutes)

Humanizing Brain Injury

Brain Injury Association of America, 2000

This video illustrates powerfully how brain injury happens to "real" people, at any age. (12 minutes)

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BRAIN TUMOR

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100 Questions & Answers about Brain Tumors

Virginia Stark-Vance, MD and M.L. Dubay, 2004

Provides authoritative, practical answers to questions about treatment options, post-treatment quality of life, sources of support, and much more. (239 pages)

The Brain Tumor category has materials about brain tumors, including information on diagnosis, treatment, coping and adjustment.