

Concussion Compliance Informed Consent Requirements for Tournament Participants:

On May 14, 2009 the Governor of Washington, Christine Gregoire, signed House Bill 1824, also known as the **Zackery Head injury policies**. Effective July 26, 2009, the **Lystedt Law** directly affects youth sports and Traumatic Brain Injuries. To read the bill in its entirety, please use the link below:

<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/documents/billdocs/2009-10/Pdf/Bills/Session%20Law%202009/1824.SL.pdf>

The passage of this law requires all youth sports programs in the State of Washington obtained signed **Concussion Compliance Informed Consent** forms for every child participating. It also requires coaches review the **Coaches Resource Sheet**. Our soccer tournament falls under the requirement of this new law and the forms were developed by the Washington Youth Soccer Association.

How does this affect your registration for the tournament? Please follow these instructions so your player and coach can participate in our tournament:

Teams from INSIDE Washington State

- Please be sure your roster has the concussion compliance listed on your Roster form—this will be a requirement on the final roster submitted at check in signed by your club or association registrar.
 - The rosters generated out of the Bonzi system have the Concussion Compliance built in.
 - If your club uses their own rosters, please make sure they reflect the concussion compliance.

Teams from OUTSIDE Washington State

- Each player participating must have a completed Concussion Compliance Informed Consent form signed by both the parent/guardian and the player. This form is attached to this e-mail.
 - These forms **MUST BE** submitted at check in or the player **cannot participate**.
- Please have the coach(es) for your team review the Coaches Resource Sheet—this form is attached to this e-mail.