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Please advise.

Lily

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From: "Tim Sonefelt " <timsonefelt@me.com>
Date: Thu, Mar 30, 2017 at 6:42 PM -0400
Subject: Re: Athlete Concussion Law
To: "Lily Cogdill" <LilyCogdill@scstatehouse.gov>

Thank you!

I do have a question. How would I go about initiating a discussion at the state level so organizations outside of the SCHSL also having to comply? I recently discovered that USA Volleyball, who has a regional sanctioned group in SC doesn't have a concussion protocol - or at least they haven't been able to provide it in nearly 3 weeks now. They are negligent toward the health and well being of their athletes. I have started the formal complaint procedure with them, which starts with the offender - the regional commissioner (Jimmy Peden). I'm doubtful that will go anywhere.

While my daughter received a concussion, I'm not looking for any retribution, only that organizations wishing to operate in SC have a written protocol and that they be required to follow it. Having a trainer on site should be a requirement - or at least someone trained in recognizing a concussion.

Thanks for your help!

Sent from Tim Sonefelt's i(diot)Phone

On Mar 30, 2017, at 6:25 PM, Lily Cogdill <LilyCogdill@scstatehouse.gov> wrote:

Mr. Sonefelt,

Thank you for accepting my call this afternoon. Please see the link regarding the Athlete Concussion Law we discussed in our earlier conversation.

<http://www.scdhec.gov/Health/ChildTeenHealth/Concussions/AthleteConcussionLaw/>

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Lily Cogdill