**Concussion Information: Home Instruction Sheet**

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Due to your concussion you will need to be watched closely for the next 24-48 hours. Quite often the signs of a head injury do not appear immediately after trauma but hours after the injury itself. If any of the below symptoms develop, immediately (anytime of the night) call your athletic trainer.

**WATCH FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PROBLEMS:**

Difficulty remembering recent events Slurring of Speech

Worsening headache Stumbling/loss of balance

Vomiting Weakness in one arm/leg

Decreased level of Consciousness Blurred Vision

Dilated Pupils Confusion

Increased irritability Ringing in Ears

Increased Confusion

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| It is OK to: | There is no need to: | **DO NOT:** |
| Use Tylenol Use an ice pack for comfortEat a light meal Go to sleep | Check eyes with a light Wake up every hour Stay in bed | **Drink Alcohol** **Eat spicy foods** **Drive a car** **Use aspirin, Aleve, Advil or other NSAID products** |