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On behalf of Medics on the Ball we support all efforts to promote safety out on the fields where our kids are playing. Medics on the Ball was started out of a necessity to provide professional yet affordable medical professionals on the sidelines.

Over the years we have seen numerous concussions, neck and back injuries and worse. We see coaches and parents alike tell their kids to "walk it off". We have been pushed aside in favor of letting the child finish the game before we are allowed to evaluate the injury. This kind of thinking must stop.

To that end we have adopted and trained our staff in baseline concussion assessments before and after the game. We work hand in hand with teams and leagues in the area to provide those assessments and teach the coaches and staff how to check for a concussion.

The NATA is a great organization and anything Medics on the Ball is willing to step up any way we can to help educate and train coaches and parents or to simply have medical professionals on the sidelines.

Best Regards,

Steve Hamburg President/CEO