

## **MRC POLICY 061216.0 – IMPACT BASELINE TESTING POLICY**

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The Marlton Recreation Council requires that all players that are ten years old (during current playing season) or older have an Impact Baseline test performed prior to being allowed to participate in organized team activities.

As part of the registration process parents will be required to acknowledge if the player being registered has been tested. If yes then information will need to be provided on the registration form for the date of test and provider that performed the test.

Each sport that participates in the Marlton Recreation program is responsible for supplying and maintaining an Impact Baseline test program through approved medical providers of the sports choosing. The program will be made available to all sport participants. The parent can choose to have the test performed privately or by the provider supplied to them by the sport.

**EXCEPTIONS** – Special needs participants will be offered the Impact Baseline test but are not required having the test performed. Individual sports governing bodies may dictate the level of enforcement for ages and participation requirements. While the MRC Executive Board is making this policy a requirement each sport will need to make a final determination based on the sport's governing body. All exceptions will require Executive Board approval.

**REASON** – This policy is intended to help ensure the safety and properly monitored recovery of all players that have a brain injury or trauma while participating in the Marlton Recreation Council sport programs and activities.

**ADDENDUM #1 --**