

Informed Consent

Letter of Information - FGHA Concussion Study

1. Researcher and Advisors

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2. Purpose of the Research

This research is intended to identify the main causes of concussions in girls' hockey through survey and observation to support the development of a concussion prevention strategy. The research will be presented to the Board of the FGHA and at the Bay Area Science and Engineering Fair (BASEF).

3. Benefits from Participating

The findings of this research will be used to make recommendations to improve the safety of girls' hockey, benefitting all players.

4. Risks from Participating

There are no risks from participating in the survey.

5. Time Commitment Required

The survey will take less than 5 minutes to complete.

6. Remuneration

There is no remuneration (payment) for participation in the study.

7. Confidentiality of Data

This data will be collected anonymously through google forms and contains no identifying information.

8. Withdrawing from the project

You may stop the survey at any point, or skip any question you don't want to answer.

9. Results

A summary of the results will be posted by May 1, 2019 on the FGHA Website.

10. Ethics Approval

This study was approved by the Institutional Review Board (IRB) upon review of the Research Proposal.