



# Concussion Chronicles

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## Did you know?

Every state in the U.S. has some legislation regarding concussion in youth sports. They all have similarities, but are very different.

This edition of the **Concussion Chronicles** focuses on the legislation in the Pacific District states. Where state legislation is more stringent than the Pacific District protocol, legislation takes precedence.

Where the P.D. protocol is more stringent than legislation, the protocol takes precedence.

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