

# DUBLIN CITY SCHOOLS

## ImPACT Testing Consent Form

### What is ImPACT?

Used by hospitals, clinics, and private practices, ImPACT (Immediate Post-Concussion Assessment and Cognitive Test) is the most widely used computerized neurocognitive test to help licensed healthcare providers evaluate and manage suspected concussions.

ImPACT is the clinician's choice for computerized concussion testing. In a 2015 study, 9 out of 10 healthcare providers surveyed selected ImPACT when evaluating a company's concussion test or their testing platform\*.

### ImPACT Comes in Two Forms

1. **Baseline Test** – Administered before the start of a sport season, employment period, school year, or other activity. Baseline scores are collected and stored on our HIPAA/PIPEDA/EU Privacy compliant servers.
2. **Post-Injury Test** – Administered by a licensed healthcare provider when a concussion is suspected. Test results are compared to baseline scores and/or normative data scores as part of a healthcare provider's assessment of the injury. Multiple post-injury tests may be given to an individual during the course of treatment and rehabilitation.

### Use ImPACT Pre- and Post-Diagnosis

**ImPACT is not a diagnostic tool.** Only a licensed healthcare professional can diagnose and treat a concussion. Instead, ImPACT can be used before and after a licensed healthcare provider has determined that a concussion has occurred:

- In addition to establishing neurocognitive performance baselines, healthcare providers use ImPACT test scores as an important component of their assessment of an injury.
- Post-injury test scores may be used by a licensed provider to inform an effective concussion treatment course of action.
- ImPACT may be administered multiple times after a clinician has diagnosed a concussion—scores can be used to help measure rehabilitation and to consider whether to return an injured individual back to activity.

### Here's How ImPACT Works

- 25-minute online test for ages 12-59
- Delivered via a secure web portal
- Taken via a desktop computer (PC and Mac compatible) that has an internet connection and a mouse
- Administered in the presence of a physician, nurse, athletic trainer, athletic director, or coach (only a licensed healthcare provider can administer an ImPACT post-injury test)

The information collected by this test is used to compare an individual's tests and is **NOT** used against another student's scores. This is **NOT** an IQ test, nor is it used to compare/rank student to student. Baseline tests are done based on sport and at the discretion of the team physician/Athletic Trainer at your school.

By providing your signature that you have received and reviewed the Dublin City School's Student Handbook you are giving your consent for ImPACT Testing if your student participates in athletics at their middle school or high school. Any questions regarding this consent should be directed to the Athletic Trainer at your student's school.