

SPOT THE WARNING SIGNS OF CONCUSSION

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DID YOU KNOW? 90% of concussions do not involve loss of consciousness.

HEADACHE

Watch for headaches that get worse, won't go away, or are accompanied by one pupil appearing larger than the other.

DOUBLE VISION

Watch for double images where there should only be one. Images can be side by side, on top of each other, or a combination of both.



Watch for nausea brought on by dizziness or headache, and call a doctor right away if vomiting occurs more than 3 times.



DIZZINESS

Pay attention to dizziness described as a rocking or swaying sensation, lightheadedness or general imbalance.

Be aware when athletes seem "zoned out," are easily distracted by lights and noises, or have trouble focusing.



Watch for changes in sleep patterns, such as sleeping for much longer periods than normal, or insomnia.



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