

**TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD
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MANDATORY CONCUSSION TESTING

The Fairfield Recreation Department continues to have the safety of our children in mind. Fairfield Recreation will be utilizing "Impact", which is a system that is widely used by hundreds of professional, college, high school, and recreation programs throughout the United States. The testing will be carried out two time per child, over the course of a four year period. Any child 10 years of age and older will be tested per the Impact Company's guidelines. A baseline neuro-cognitive assessment will be established. A subsequent test will take place if a child sustains an injury. The participants that will be tested are, but not limited to soccer, football, cheerleading, basketball, baseball and softball. The testing is a mandatory requirement to participate in any Fairfield Recreational Athletic Program.

Fairfield Recreation has teamed up with Barnabas Health Ambulatory Care Center who will administer the Impact baseline screening test. Screening will be offered three times per year at the Stevenson School computer lab. If you are unable to make your assigned test time, you will be required to set up an appointment with Diana Toto, Program Coordinator of the Matthew Morahan III Health Assessment Center for Athletes. She can be reached at 973-322-7419. A \$10 fee will be charged if you have to go to the Ambulatory Care Center for the screening.

