

**September 20, 2018**

**Dear Clubs,**

Concussion mitigation and management remains a priority and in response to this priority Indiana Soccer secured a partnership with SportGait. SportGait is providing member clubs with a concussion management tool that is now available to all members. SportGait, as part of the agreement, established a special support email for Indiana Soccer member clubs: [IndianaSoccer@sportgait.com](mailto:IndianaSoccer@sportgait.com). Please do not hesitate to contact them for anything throughout this process if you have any questions. Chris Newton is the CEO, and you will note that he is copied on this email. Chris can be contacted directly at [cnewton@sportgait.com](mailto:cnewton@sportgait.com).

**Next steps:**

**STEP ONE:** Please send athlete data via spreadsheet to [IndianaSoccer@sportgait.com](mailto:IndianaSoccer@sportgait.com) (see attached template 'Data Needed') **No Later than \*[September 28<sup>th</sup>]**. SportGait WILL NOT sell or commercialize this data and are ONLY allowed to share it with you and the Indiana Soccer State Association. The data will be used to develop an account for each athlete so that the parent will not be required to do the key entry. The parent will be asked to verify the data, provide a password for their athlete's account and follow a 2-step, Indiana concussion education process.

**STEP TWO:** Once the data on your athletes has been submitted to SportGait, SportGait will provide a link to add into the recommended parent communication letter (see attached '*Indiana Clubs to Parent*'). Please communicate the rollout of the program to your members at your earliest opportunity after your club has received the link to include in this communication. The target date to receive all records back from the legal guardians is **October 15, 2018**.

**STEP THREE:** SportGait will respond by delivering the email to the parents (see attached '*SportGait Note to Parents.doc*') explaining an easy step by step process for parents. Please Cc SportGait on your parent notification using [IndianaSoccer@sportgait.com](mailto:IndianaSoccer@sportgait.com). Copying SportGait on the notification will provide a paper trail, retained in a single location should the club or SportGait receive a complaint that the recipient did not receive the notice from the club.

The partnership established with SportGait gives member clubs and their athletes an added level of protection without onerous paperwork, overbearing processes and without additional cost. More importantly, you will be giving your parents and players a key education about concussion of what to do in case of a concussion and a tool (SportGait Mobile) to help guide them should the athlete incur a suspected concussive event.

By the way, SportGait implementation fulfills one of the "Risk Management" requirements of the Indiana Soccer, 5-Star program.

Thank you for your support.

Indiana Soccer