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By Council Member Gennaro

A Local Law to amend to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to concussion prevention training for permitted youth sports activity in parks

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 1 of title 18 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 18-168 to read as follows:

§ 18-168 Concussion training for youth sports leagues. a. Definitions. As used in this section, the following terms have the following meanings:

Concussion. The term “concussion” means an injury to a person’s brain that results in temporary loss of normal brain function.

Youth league. The term “youth league” means a sports league whose participants are all 17 years of age or younger.

b. The department, in consultation with the department of health and mental hygiene, shall require that an adult individual associated with a youth league that applies for a permit to engage in any sports activity on any athletic field or court under the jurisdiction of the department has completed a course of instruction relating to the recognition of symptoms of concussions and other mild traumatic brain injuries, and how to monitor and seek proper medical treatment for youth league participants who may have suffered a concussion or other mild traumatic brain injury. The department shall require that such adult individual be present when the sports activity for which the department has approved a permit occurs.

c. Any training required pursuant to this section shall be conducted and completed by means approved by the department.

§ 2. This local law takes effect 180 days after it becomes law.

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