

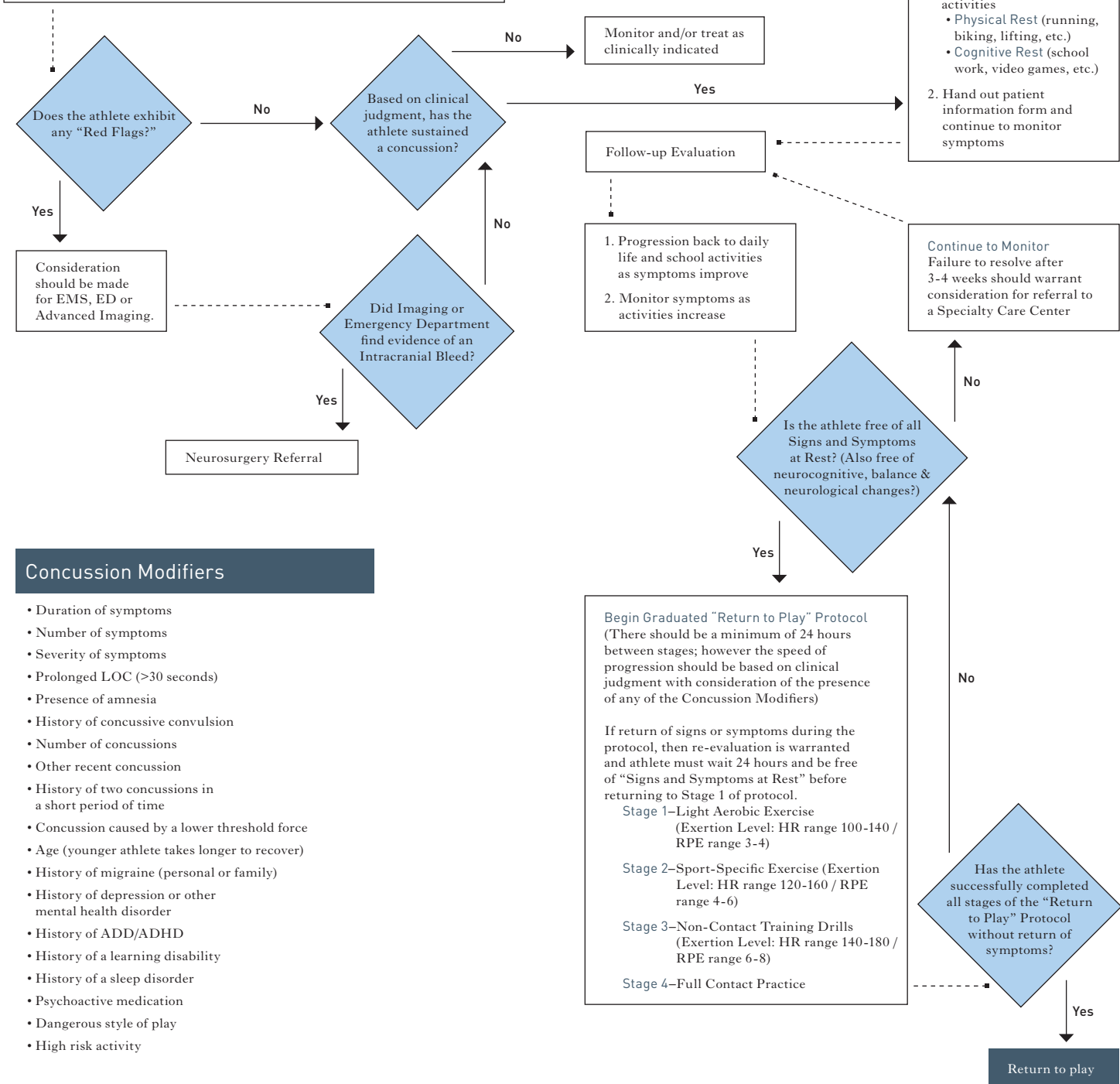
Sports Concussion Algorithm

(Health Care Provider Information)

Athlete presents with signs, symptoms or behaviors of a concussion.

Perform Concussion Evaluation (Include assessment for Red Flags)

- Headaches that worsen
- Seizures
- Looks very drowsy or can't be awakened
- Repeated vomiting
- Slurred speech
- Can't recognize people or places
- Increasing confusion or irritability
- Weakness or numbness in arms or legs
- Unusual behavioral change
- Loss of consciousness > 30 seconds



Concussion Modifiers

- Duration of symptoms
- Number of symptoms
- Severity of symptoms
- Prolonged LOC (>30 seconds)
- Presence of amnesia
- History of concussive convulsion
- Number of concussions
- Other recent concussion
- History of two concussions in a short period of time
- Concussion caused by a lower threshold force
- Age (younger athlete takes longer to recover)
- History of migraine (personal or family)
- History of depression or other mental health disorder
- History of ADD/ADHD
- History of a learning disability
- History of a sleep disorder
- Psychoactive medication
- Dangerous style of play
- High risk activity