IKN Concussion Course Outline

1-Day 5.5 Hours

What is a concussion?

-Pathophysiology of concussion/TBI -Metabolic Changes

Recognizing Symptoms

-4 categories: Physical, Thinking, emotional, sleep -Red Flags

Sideline/Lockeroom Concussion Assessment Tools

-CRT, SCAT, SAT, BESS, background of each, and differences

Post-Concussion Testing

-ImPACT, Concussion Vital Signs, C3Logix, Sway -Background, when to be implemented, what systems is it testing? -Post Concussion Syndrome, how long can symptoms affect you?

Current Return to Learn & Play Best Practices

-International Concussion in Sport Group Consensus Statement
-Acute rest recommendations, how much is too much rest?
-4 step return to learn
-6 step return to play
-How to use post-concussion testing as a guideline for return

Neural Fatigue

-What is it?

- -Balance as an indicator
- -How our sensory integration system can help

Sensory Integration Progression

-Utilizing sensory integration of visual, vestibular, proprioceptive and cerebellar progressing within the return to learn & play protocol and treatment of post-concussion syndrome

Assessments and drills for specific areas of brain depending on area of impact

- -Occipital
- -Parietal
- -Frontal

What is the research telling us about diet?

-Offsetting the excitotoxicity of a concussion

