

Sports Injury Defense Litigation Trends and Updates

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Background/Experience

- Catastrophic Sports Injury (2005)
- Counsel and Defend



Standard of Care - Updates

- 2019 Consensus Statement on Concussion
- Feleccia v. Lackawanna College (Pa. 2019)
- Exercise as punishment?
- Change in reporting structures?

CTE Litigation Trends

- Older injuries
 - *Schmitz, Ploetz*
- Younger athletes
 - *Pop Warner, Riddell Helmets, Dartmouth*
- CTE in the living:
 - *Fred McNeill, Ewen*
- Beyond CTE:
 - *Onyshko* (first jury verdict)

Takeaways

Control what you can control

Have → Follow → Audit → Update policy

Stay up to date

Be proactive and reactive



Questions?



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