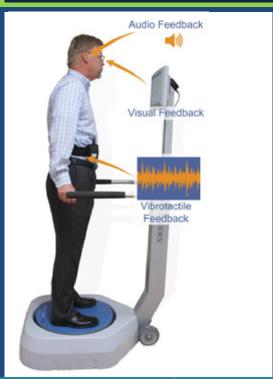


### **NEW ERA PHYSICAL THERAPY**

### **NEPT - BIODEX BALANCE TRAINNER**

Removes The Guesswork.... Objectively answers a player readiness to return to play after concussion!!!!



"An athlete may appear asymptomatic and even pass a computerized cognitive tests. However, the lingering effects of a balance disturbance from head trauma would go otherwise undetected without a balance assessment."

#### "Can I go back in coach?"



Concussion is Serious!!!!

Ask Us About Baseline Testing Today.

# BEST PRACTICES FOR CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT

- ❖ Balance Assessment
- Cognitive Assessment
- Graded symptoms Checklist

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## **Concussion... When is it Safe for Sports Again?**

New Era Physical Therapy has the answers through testing to keep kids healthy

**New Era Physical Therapy (NEPT)** now **offers Biodex Balance Assessment** as part of our **Concussion Management Program**. Balance testing is a key component of best practices for concussion management and is endorsed as such by authorities treating this growing concern among **school-aged children**.

Athletes returning to play prematurely are at a higher risk of injury and a second concussion. The rate of reoccurrence is just as concerning and can be more damaging.

**NEPT** would like to enroll your athletes in our **Concussion Management Program** which includes a simple **BASELINE TEST OF BALANCE**, an important first step in the event of an injury in the future. The test takes **ONLY MINUTES**, yet in the event of a concussion, provides valuable information which can be applied to post-injury evaluation and rehabilitation. Should a concussion occur athlete are retested and results are compared to the baseline as well as to age- and gender-specific normative data

**NEPT** can dramatically aid in the healing process and provide post-injury testing to the benefit of the patient. Using the **INITIAL BASELINE TEST**, a comparison report is created for the patient's physician to help determine the readiness of returning to school, sports and other activities. The Balance Assessment helps determine where a patient is in the recovery process through the testing of balance and motor control while assessing any dizziness issues.

Obtain your Baseline Test of Balance. Please call for a for Concussion Evaluation today !!!

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