



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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Senator Squadron Joins Parents and Doctors To Protect Young Athletes Against Concussions

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Senator: New Legislation Would Require Training for Coaches on Concussions, Protect Injured Players

Squadron Calls for Tough, First-Ever Statewide Safety Rules and Standards as Evidence of Long-Term Effects of Mishandled Head Injuries Mounts

New York, NY – State Senator Daniel Squadron will join young athletes, parents, coaches, medical professionals, and brain injury experts from around New York on Sunday to announce new legislation that would require mandatory training for coaches in recognizing head injuries and the symptoms of concussions, and ensure that student athletes who sustain concussions are not permitted to compete until they have been cleared by a medical professional.

Who: State Senator Daniel Squadron

Dr. Marie Cavallo, President, Brain Injury Association of New York State

Dr. Mark Grudberg, St. Mary's Healthcare System for Children

Players, Parents, and Coaches from the Downtown Giants Youth Football League

What: Announcement of new legislation to protect young athletes

When: 12:00 PM, Sunday, January 31st

Where: Pier 40, West Street at W. Houston