CONCUSSIONS

and how an optometrist could help.

VISION SYMPTOMS (after concussion)

- Double vision
- Poor eye tracking ability
- Difficulty shifting gaze
- Eye strain or pain





69% of children and adolescents with a concussion had at least one associated vision disorder

HOW LONG DO VISION PROBLEMS LAST AFTER A CONCUSSION?

- Most vision problems resolve after a concussion within weeks
- Request accommodations like extended time for assignments or breaks during reading
- Gradually reintroduce visual tasks to prevent overexertion



HOW AN OPTOMETRIST CAN HELP!

- Help detect & manage concussions
- Diagnose & treat vision issues related to concussions
- Determine when it's safe to return to sports, school, play, etc

