

# SCHOOL ACCIDENTS

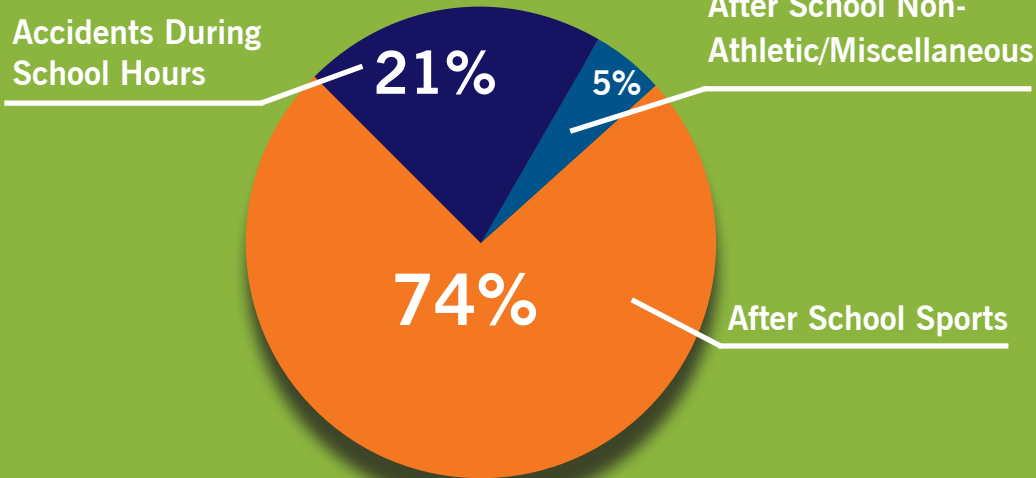
## IMPROVING SAFETY BY KNOWING YOUR NUMBERS

Bollinger Specialty Group's proprietary enhanced claims system revealed the top K-12 student accident activities and injuries for the 2015-2016 school year. Protecting the health and welfare of students is a concern that all school administrators face each and every day. Getting a better handle on what activities are causing the most accidents can help your school put a plan in place to reduce the potential for injuries.

By using data from our enhanced claims system, below are claims percentages from the 2015 – 2016 school year.



### ACCIDENT CLAIMS



### CALCULATE YOUR WAY TO SPORTS SAFETY

These are the top 3 sports that contribute toward the total number of claims.



31%

FOOTBALL



10%

SOCCER



9%

BASKETBALL

### DON'T DISCOUNT CLASSROOM

21% of claims occurred during school hours and 16% of those claims were from accidents during gym class and on the playground.



10%

GYM CLASS



6%

PLAYGROUND



5%

CLASSROOM/HALLWAY

### TALLY UP THE INJURIES

These top 2 reported injuries make up almost half of the total claims.



35%

KNEE/LEG



13%

HEAD/NECK

### COUNT ON A PLAN

Now that you've seen the numbers, here are some steps your school can take to help reduce accidents.

**1** Form a safety committee of staff and students.

**2** Create a set of schoolwide safety rules.

**3** Implement safety training for all students.

**4** Conduct regular inspections and repairs of facilities.

**5** Enforce safety and play by the rules.

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