# The Feasibility of Eliminating Concussions from Football

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## Concerns
- Extremely common among players  
- May have lasting effects, such as CTE  
- Pressure to play through injuries  
- Players are rushed back, not allowing adequate time to heal

## Methods
Three groups:
- **Spotlight**: NFL, NCAA  
- **Amateur**: CFL, AFL  
- **Development**: HS, Rec.

Types of sources:
- Medical research  
- Technology review articles  
- Online forums

## “Penn State Fall 2016 SC200 class”

"The defenseless receiver rule...is getting in the way of good football in my opinion.” - Reddit Comment

## Barriers
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| **Barriers** | Resistance to rule changes such as The Defenseless Receiver Rule | Not as much financial room | Limited financials  
|             |          |           | Resistance to exotic rules |
| **Solutions** | Better helmets, such as Zero1 by Vicis  
($1,500/helmet  
$79,500/team) | Change the rules to lessen the violence | Implement “Heads up Football” |
| **Revenues** | NFL Revenue: $13B  
9 UMD Football Coaches Salary: $2.79M | CFL Revenue: $200M |   |