Attention Former Football Players

For years, the National Football League ignored, and even actively withheld medical proof that players were subjecting themselves to long term health problems caused by both concussions and ordinary repetitive head contact. Players were led to believe that helmets provided a level of protection that even the helmet manufacturers acknowledged that they did not. Despite evidence of a significant risk, the league failed to provide information to players or their union and refused to alter rules of play. In fact, the NFL encouraged and promoted the most dangerous contact despite of mounting medical evidence that multiple concussions and other traumatic brain injuries frequently led to long term effects like headaches, depression, mental illness, cognitive and motor impairments, dementia and other significant problems.

Through its failure to inform players of the long-term health risks they faced, the NFL encouraged players to conceal concussions and play through head injuries. Improved strength and conditioning not only raised the level of play, but also increased exposure to damaging head trauma.

These and other issues are at the heart of the lawsuits being brought against league on behalf of former players and their families. The lawsuits seek damages, but more importantly seek medical monitoring, health care and preventive programs to address the problem. Kreindler & Kreindler attorneys James Kreindler and Noah Kushlefsky are representing former NFL players, and are investigating their claims and advocating their rights to ensure that they and their families are adequately compensated and cared for.

If you are a former NFL player, or if you know a former NFL player, contact the law offices of Kreindler & Kreindler LLP today to discuss your case and your rights.

James P. Kreindler  jkreindler@kreindler.com  212-973-3449
Noah H. Kushlefsky  nkushlefsky@kreindler.com  212-973-3448
Anthony Tarricone  atarricone@kreindler.com  617-424-9100
Stuart Fraenkel  sfraenkel@kreindler.com  213-622-6469