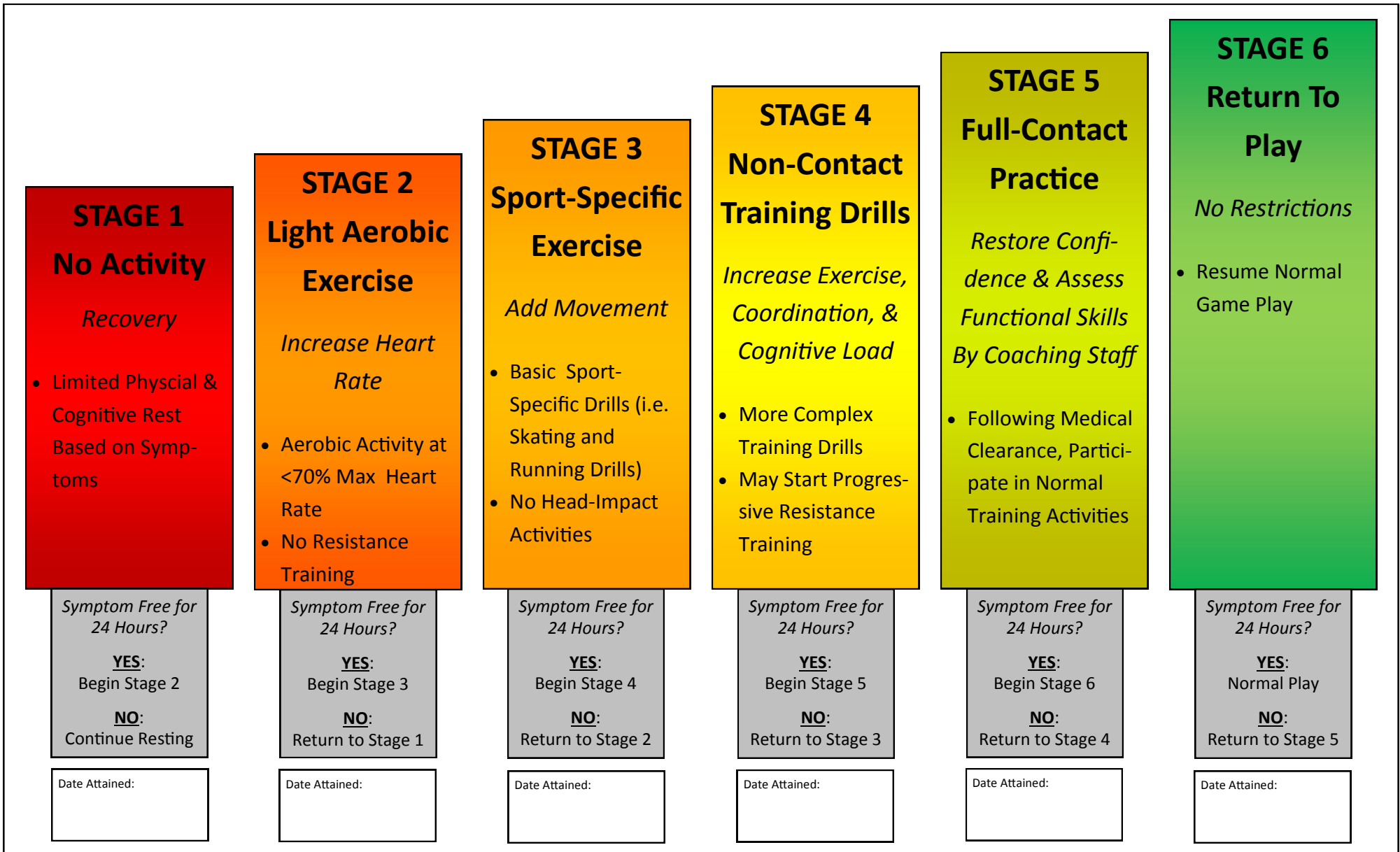


# Graduated Return to Play Protocol



The healthcare professional should give the responsibility of the graduated RTP steps over only to a trained professional such as an ATC, PT or should teach the parents. A coach, school nurse, or PE teacher does NOT need to be responsible for taking concussed students/athletes through these steps. Early introduction of physical exertion should only be conducted in a supervised environment by trained professionals.