

Useful References

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Injuries and Your Club's Responsibilities

Your club has a responsibility to its membership to provide a safe environment to participate in. Foreseeable dangers must be taken care of. Prevention of hazards is part of your Risk Management.

- Accredited coaches and officials contribute to safe training and playing practices.
- Constant checks and maintenance of your facilities is necessary.
- Accredited first aid or medical personnel, including trainers must be in place (lay people can contribute to problems at times).
- An emergency procedure must be in place i.e. who calls the ambulance, who needs to be involved, how is the injured person protected from spectators and undue interference, does the emergency vehicle have access?
- Review the accident or incident and how it was managed so as to continue with or modify best practice.
- Be aware of your players' levels of Health Insurance coverage and ensure that your club coverage is appropriate.
- If your club is Incorporated no individual of your management committee, as a representative of your club, will be held financially responsible for an injury unless as an individual club member they have contributed to the injury.