



Blacktown & Districts Soccer Football Association Incorporated

Injury Policy

1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to outline expected behaviour of all Clubs and their members when attending to injuries any BDSFA Matches.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all Spectators, Members, Employees and Volunteers attending Matches.

3. General

When a player is injured:

- Assess the injury
- Call for the club first aid officer and await their instruction
- Do not remove the player from the field of play if they cannot remove themselves

If the injury has caused blood to be present on the injured persons body or clothing, the player must be removed from the field of play until the referee is satisfied there is no further bleeding and all blood-stained clothing has been replaced.

In the case of any emergency, an ambulance should always be called. An emergency would be considered if an individual has lost consciousness, sustained a head or neck injury, or any other occurrence whereby they cannot physically be moved. It is always recommended you consider any unknown injury or incident to be more severe than it may be, and treat it in that way.

4. Concussion

Concussion policies may be found separately at <https://bdsfa.com/resources/policies/>

5. Insurance

Players entitled to insurance must fill out the appropriate paperwork via the insurance claim link. The insurance company will deal directly with the member.

6. References and Links

Personal Injury Claims

http://www.gowgatessport.com.au/football/nsw/?page_id=7

Injury Prevention

<https://footballnsw.com.au/protection-and-safety/injury-prevention/>

Sports Medicine Australia Safety Guidelines

<https://sma.org.au/sma-site-content/uploads/2017/08/childsafetyguidelines-fulldoc.pdf>