
CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT

Our commitment

Head Impacts can be associated with serious and potentially fatal brain injuries.

- In the early stages of injury, it is often not clear whether you are dealing with a concussion or there is a more severe underlying structural head injury. For this reason, the most important steps in initial management include:
 1. Recognising a suspected concussion,
 2. Removing the player from the game and
 3. Referring the player to a medical doctor for assessment.
- Any player who has suffered a concussion or is suspected of having a concussion must be medically assessed as soon as possible after the injury and must NOT be allowed to return to play in the same game/practice session.
- There should be an accredited first aider at every game and the basic rules of first aid should be used when dealing with any player who is unconscious or injured.
- Any concussed player must not be allowed to return to school or return to sport before having a medical clearance.

What we will do

Netball

- Netball will follow procedures and policies implemented by Netball SA. (Institute of Sport and Australian Medical Association Concussion in Sport Position Statement, 2017)

Football

- Football will follow procedures and policies implemented by AFL community. (The Management of Concussion In Australian Football, 2017)

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