



## **POLICY ON PLAYER INJURIES**

As a coach, it is your duty to ensure that our players play and practice in a responsible manner. Unfortunately, accidents can happen – when they do, it is your responsibility to take appropriate action to ensure the player receives proper attention. This includes notifying the player’s parent(s) of the incident so that they may also act accordingly.

### **HEAD INJURIES**

Any player involved in a head injury, regardless of how minor it may seem, **MUST** be removed from practice AND/OR the game. They may **NOT** return to practice that day, and may **NOT** return to the game that day.

A proper concussion evaluation must be performed and follow-up action taken if necessary.

Parent(s) must be consulted to ensure they know of the injury.

**THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.**

### **NON-HEAD INJURIES**

Players involved in non-head injuries are to be evaluated by the Coach and may return to practice or play after a reasonable rest period. Part of the evaluation **MUST** include a discussion with the child about whether their head was hurt at all. If there was any injury to the Head, it must be treated as a **HEAD INJURY**.

Parent(s) must be consulted to ensure they know of the injury.

You are to notify the Athletic Director of any injuries via email as soon as possible.