



INJURY MANAGEMENT POLICY

- Given that basketball is considered a low injury risk sport by Basketball Victoria, it is not necessary that medical or other persons qualified in first aid be present at all games.
- Basketball Victoria and all affiliated associations encourages and assists basketball coaches, managers and referees to seek to become first aid qualified and to maintain that qualification.
- All affiliated associations shall ensure that sufficient first aid equipment adequate to allow the rendering of basic first aid to a person suffering an illness/injury during any game is readily available.
- First aid equipment available at games must be easily located, within its recommended date of use, and properly maintained and stocked.
- In most circumstances, first aid should only be rendered by persons with proper first aid training. Where it appears that a person injured or suffering an illness requires medical attention, the person should be referred to a medical practitioner or urgent assistance by way of ambulance.
- If a player is injured during a game, the injury **MUST** be recorded on the back of the scoresheet. The injury **MUST** also be reported to the stadium supervisor.

Should an injury occur which results in the player being unable to participate in games/training:

- All players must produce a current medical certificate to a Committee Member of the Mill Park Rebelz Basketball Club, outlining the period of incapacity.
- All players are to attend all games/training as per usual to provide support for the team. Players are still required to sign the back of the scoring sheet (where applicable) and write "Injured".
- A partial refund of Registration Fees will be allocated to players unable to play due to injury/prolonged illness over a period of three (3) weeks duration. This refund will be paid via cheque and will be non-transferrable to another player/family member.
- The refund will be organised on a player-by-player basis, and is dependent upon the circumstances around the inability to play.

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