



GREENSBOROUGH JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Concussion Policy

1. Purpose

The GJFC is committed to providing a safe and enjoyable playing experience and environment for players at all levels. The GJFC's highest priority is the health and wellbeing of our junior players. Players, families, volunteers and officials have responsibilities to implement these policy requirements.

2. Scope

To actively support this commitment, the GJFC will adopt the AFL Concussion Management community football guidelines as updated and published from time to time to ensure any concussion related incidents involving its players are appropriately managed.

3. Policy

Accordingly, the GJFC will implement the following actions;

- promote concussion awareness and preventative training & playing techniques amongst our players, families, volunteers and officials
- provide concussion management training to our football team volunteers and officials, and ensure qualified trainers or first aiders are present at all scheduled matches
- equip our football team volunteers and officials with suitable tools and materials to adequately recognise and effectively assess players with suspected concussion
- empower our football team trainers and first aiders with the final authority to withdraw players from the field and the rest of the match
- ensure appropriate match day arrangements are put in place at our home grounds to facilitate timely access by emergency services
- not allow concussed players to return to training or scheduled matches without prior medical clearance
- maintain accurate club reporting and recording of concussion related incidents
- The GJFC Committee will regularly monitor and review the effectiveness of this policy, and make any further changes or improvements as may be deemed necessary.

4. Modification and Review

- The contents of this document represent the current policy and procedures of GJFC.
- This policy is subject to a review each year and will be amended appropriately.

- Amendments will be communicated to members as and when appropriate, to ensure that it remains current.

5. Related Policies and other documents

- AFL Concussion Management community football guidelines

Version control

Version	Date	Description	Reference
0.1	12 November 2018	Draft provided by President	

APPROVAL

Approved by the GJFC Committee

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President

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