

# PLAYERS INJURY & SAFETY

The Club will undertake to prevent injury to players by:

Ensuring that adequate supervision is provided by qualified and competent coaches and team managers capable of developing appropriate sports behavior and skills;

Providing a relevant, up-to-date first aid kit for each team - to be brought to each match by the team manager/coach;

The club will provide all goal keepers with suitable, modern protective gear and maintaining and/or replacing that gear as necessary. Players that provide their own full set of goalie gear shall not be required to pay club subscriptions.

All junior players are required to wear face masks while defending short corners. Face masks will be provided by the club for juniors. Senior players are encouraged to wear face masks but must provide their own.

Ensuring all players are taught skills appropriate to their age and ability level and are provided with the opportunity to play in a competition that matches those skills;

Encouraging players to maintain an acceptable level of fitness;

The club will ensure where a player sustains an injury, that this injury is managed to ensure the player is returned to a game only when that injury is deemed right. Where a player is playing in more than one division (junior and senior), then discussions need to be held to where this player needs to return to. The interests of the player must always be maintained.

