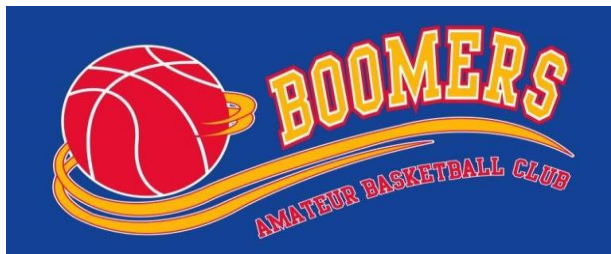


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Boomers Basketball Club – INJURY POLICY

PURPOSE

This policy will outline responsibilities of players, parents/guardians and volunteers (Coaches, Team Managers, Committee Members) in the event of an injury sustained to a Boomers Basketball Player at either training sessions, games or at Boomers Basketball club social events, e.g.: Annual General Meeting/presentation night etc.

SCOPE

This policy applies to registered Boomers Basketball Club players, parents/guardians, volunteers (Coaches, Team Managers, Committee Members) as members of Boomers Basketball Club.

RELATED POLICIES/GUIDELINES

Nil

PROCEDURE

The players parent/guardian is responsible for:

- an adult/parent/guardian is present at all games, training sessions to supervise, and be responsible for their child
- are responsible for first aid/medical decisions for their child in the event of an injury/medical event at a game or training sessions and that the cost of any ambulance or medical treatment is their sole responsibility as the parent/guardian
- authorise the coach/team manager/club/association, Basketball Victoria to obtain emergency Medical treatment for the player when it is not reasonably practical for the player/parent to do so and acknowledge that the cost of any ambulance or medical treatment is the parents/guardian's sole responsibility
- complete an incident report at the stadium

The Team Manger & Coach is responsible for:

- assisting player off the court (game day – only coach can take the court with the approval of the referee)
- ensure the parent/guardian/responsible adult is present to assist their child
- obtain assistance from the stadium supervisor (first aid trained) and or stadium staff. Note: all WCBA stadiums have at least one staff member first aid trained.
- Assist to comfort the player as required, +/- assist with basic first, i.e.: obtain an ice pack – only at the parents/guardians/players request
- Assist/support the parent/guardian as required – note: the parent is solely responsible for making medical decisions/actions

- Contact the parent/guardian if they are not present at the stadium – note: all players parents contact details are available on your team sheet via the Boomers Team App and seek advice; i.e.: get them to immediately collect the child, seek advice on actions required, i.e.: call an ambulance, etc.
- In the event of an emergency; (e.g.: unconscious, seizure, open fracture, suspected spinal injury, etc.) obtain emergency Medical treatment for the player when it is not reasonably practical for the player/parent to do so. Note: the parent/guardian is solely responsible for the cost of any ambulance or medical treatment.
- Ensure an incident report is completed – stadium supervisor/officials will have the incident report form
- Notify the Boomers Basketball Club President & Vice President as soon as practicable
- Support all players of the team as required
- Provide an update to your team of outcome if appropriate and at the consent of the injured players parent/guardian via team app message

The Boomers Committee is responsible for:

- Contacting the players parent/guardian to check on welfare of the player, outcome of injury, treatment required
- Support/debrief with Boomers Coaches/Team Managers/team players/parents
- Complete incident report for WCBA if not completed at time of the incident/injury
- Provide advice to parent/guardian regarding Basketball Victoria’s process for Insurance claims – i.e.: direct to Basketball Victoria’s website:
 - <http://basketballvictoria.com.au/insurance/>
 - <http://www.vinsurancegroup.com/basketball/how-to-claim.html>
 - *Basketball Victoria provides a level of insurance to all registered members of Affiliated Associations. Basketball Victoria’s insurance provider is V-Insurance Group (Corporate Authorised Representative of Willis) – Summary of Insurance for Basketball Victoria 2017/18 attached at end of this document.*



COMMUNICATION

This policy will be communicated through the Boomers Basketball Team App (main communication platform) via the ‘Parents/Players – Policy/Guideline button

EVALUATION

In order to assess whether the values and purpose of this policy have been achieved, the Boomers Basketball Committee will;

- Regularly seek feedback from everyone affected by the policy regarding its effectiveness
- Monitor implementation, compliance, complaints & incidents in relation to this policy

AUTHORISATION

This policy was endorsed by the Committee of Boomers Basketball Club on 6th May 2018

REVIEW DATE: January 2021