

Manly Bombers Injury Reporting



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1. REPORTING OF INJURIES

AFL is an exciting sport, however, injuries to players are unavoidable. The Club closely follows the AFL guidelines appropriate to the age and division of the all players. One of these guidelines is reporting of injuries.

Reporting of injuries must occur for all injuries that take a player off the field of play.

The responsibility for reporting resides with the Team Manager.

The following information will be required:

| | Detail | Response |
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| 1 | Date and time or quarter when the incident occurred. | |
| 2 | Where was the game held? | |
| 3 | Home or away game? | |
| 4 | Name | |
| 5 | Grade and Division | |
| 6 | Nature of injury | |
| 7 | Was the player attended to by medical or St Johns? | |
| 8 | Was the incident reported? | |
| 9 | Did the player return to play? | |
| 10 | Further action taken (ambulance called, taken to hospital, etc) | |

This can be sent via email or text/SMS. Just send the relevant numbers and the response, eg:

1. Q1
2. Weldon
3. Home
4. John Smith
5. U15D3, etc

Please send through by the Monday evening following the match at the latest.

Email to: christophereagar@googlemail.com

SMS to: Chris Eager 0409 046 938

2. FOLLOWING MEDICAL ADVICE

In accordance with the AFL Coaches' Code of Conduct, coaches must not put undue pressure on medical staff, trainers or players with regards to returning to play.

The Club's view on the order of relevance to this issue is as follows:

1. Medical Staff - particularly St John's
2. Medical Assistance (qualified club member acting as medical on the day)
3. Coach's view

Note that the parent and player are not included in the list. The player's view is to be considered, but not as a final say.

The parent has, as always, the right to remove a child player from play after an injury, but when considering return to play the parents view is to be considered, but not as a final say.

Doctors Clearances

For injuries that require review by a Doctor or a hospital visit, such as concussion or fractures (suspected or otherwise), a doctor's clearance must be provided to the Team Manager and/or Coach AND the Club's Medical Officer. This can be a photo or scan of the document sent via email or SMS.

Insurance Claims

For injuries that require further medical treatment, some expenses MAY be covered by the AFL Insurer, Marsh. Please contact the Secretary of the club at secretary@manlybombers.com.au for further information or lodge your claim at <https://au.marsh.com/sport/make-a-claim.html>