

CONCUSSION REPORTING

- 1. Suspected concussions are to be reported on the JLT Injury Reporting form as per the Injury Management Reporting document.
- 2. Any player who has received a suspected concussion is required to seek medical treatment. While First Aid Officers and Managers cannot technically diagnose concussions, they can err on the side of caution and report suspected concussions in the match day paper work.
- 3. Risk Officer or President to follow up with family of player and determine what the outcome of medical assessment was.
 - If the family did not seek medical assessment they are automatically stood down from training and play for one week and required to return with a medical certificate.
 - If the player was given the all-clear and a concussion was not diagnosed they are free to play and train the following week; medical certificate required. However the club asks parents to monitor the child.
 - If concussion is diagnosed then player stood down for a minimum of one week as per AFL Concussion manual guidelines.
- 4. Returning to Play/training follows the AFL Concussion manual guidelines where:
 - o First concussion receive one week off
 - o Second concussion receive three weeks off
 - Third concussion the player is stood down for the season
 - All players are required to return with a medical certificate clearing them to play