

THE FOLLOWING PROCESS SHOULD BE FOLLOWED ON GAME DAY BY GROUND MANAGERS AND SPORTS TRAINERS

BEFORE GAMES COMMENCE



DURING GAME – SPORTS TRAINER



FORM TO BE COMPLETED AND GIVEN TO PATIENTS PARENT OR CARER

COMMUNITY HEAD INJURY RECOGNITION AND REFERRAL FORM

Pages 1 and 2 of this form should be completed by the Sports Trainer in charge of patient care and the participant / participants carer should be provided with all three pages of the form to present to their Doctor for examination (either with hard copy of forms or electronically through MySideline).

DURING GAME – GROUND MANAGER / TEAM STAFF / ADMINISTRATION



PARENT / CARER



PATIENT IS EITHER

CLEARED OF HEAD INJURY (BY DOCTOR)	DIAGNOSED WITH HEAD INJURY (BY DOCTOR)
1. MEDICAL CLEARANCE (PAGE 3 OF HEAD INJURY RECOGNITION AND REFERRAL FORM) RETURNED TO CLUB AND LEAGUE ADMINISTRATOR*	1. PLAYER TO FOLLOW GRADUATED RETURN TO PLAY PROGRAM (GRTP)
2. PLAYER MARKED AVAILABLE FOR SELECTION BY LEAGUE ADMINISTRATOR AND CLEARED TO PLAY NEXT MATCH	2. ONCE THE GRTP PERIOD HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED, PLAYER TO RETURN TO DOCTOR TO SEEK A MEDICAL CLEARANCE (PAGE 3 OF HEAD INJURY RECOGNITION AND REFERRAL FORM). WHEN COMPLETED AND APPROVED, MEDICAL CLEARANCE FORM NEEDS TO BE RETURNED TO CLUB AND LEAGUE ADMINISTRATOR*
	3. PLAYER MARKED AVAILABLE FOR SELECTION BY LEAGUE ADMINISTRATOR AND CLEARED TO PLAY NEXT MATCH

* Head Injury Recognition and Referral forms MUST be returned to the participants Club and League Administrator ASAP and during business hours. Failure to do so may result in participants missing further matches.

* Generic Medical Certificates will not be accepted as proof of Medical Clearance – player will only be marked available once Page 3 of the Head Injury Recognition and Referral Form is completed by a Doctor and returned to League Administrator.