

SALMON ARM MINOR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

INJURY POLICY

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Preamble

The policy serves to enhance football within the Salmon Arm Minor Football Association, herein called the SMFA. The structure of the policy reflects the basic definition of an injury, whereas an injury is defined as, “physical damage done to the body”. The policy is not intended to address the many types of injuries, and treatments thereof, or replace the advice of a physician. The “Injury Policy” stands as such defined as, “a statement or decision that constitutes a standard operating practice”.

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Any injury sustained or incurred by a member of the SMFA whether or not occurring at a SMFA event shall be reported to the coaching staff. In the event that a coaching staff member is unavailable, then the injury shall be reported to a representative of the SMFA.

All injuries shall be reported prior to any SMFA event. Deemed events can be, but not limited to, practices, games, and training sessions. The SMFA, the Board of Directors of the SMFA, and representatives of the SMFA shall not be held responsible for misleading claims, pertaining to injury status, presented by a member of the SMFA, the member’s parent, or the member’s legal guardian.

The representatives of the SMFA reserve the right to withhold member activity at a sanctioned SMFA event. The Board of Directors of the SMFA has the capacity to over rule any and all decisions made by any representative of the SMFA.

Any SMFA member withheld from a complete or partially complete SMFA event, as a result of a head injury shall provide a letter from a practicing physician clearing the member to participate in SMFA events.