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AFL NZ Tournament Medical/ Physio protocols

Tournament Medical Controller

Role: To look after any major incidents at the tournament and player welfare

- Has final say on, if a player can go back on the field if injured.
- To deal with any major Medical decisions
- Will determine if a player can be moved or not, off the field
- Will make the final call if an ambulance is required
- To assist team physio's, if required
- In charge of ALL players welfare
- Will have the stretcher
- Reports to Tournament Director and AFLNZ High Performance Manager

Team Physio

Role: to look after individual teams and players Welfare

- On injury team physio will enter the field and assess injury.
 - o Where assistance is required, team runner and physio will assist the player from the field for further assessment from Tournament Medical Controller
- Physio will have an allocated area behind the team bench area
- In charge of player welfare
- Reports injury's Team Management and major injuries to Tournament Medical Controller and
- To assist Tournament Medical Controller on any major incidents
- Should have access to emergency contact details for ALL players (Manager should collect)
- Should know of any players having an illness, allergy or allergic to medications (Manager should collect)
- Have Parental consent for players under 18, to arrange any necessary medical treatment for their child where prior notification has not need possible