



Mordialloc-Braeside Junior Football Club Inc

Risk Management Policy

MBJFC acknowledges that Risk Management is the practice of managing levels of risk which would be unacceptable if intervention strategies were not initiated.

In order to effectively manage risk, MBJFC must identify existing and potential risks that if realised would negatively impact on the operation of the Club and the health and safety of our members and members of the public.

MBJFC has an obligation to anyone who could be affected by the activities conducted by the Club at any venue we use. This duty is to prevent injuries occurring to any person resulting from exposure to hazards that MBJFC could reasonably be expected to foresee and fix. MBJFC owes this duty of care to all players, officials, members and spectators. All risks should be minimised to the best of the Club's ability that is reasonably achievable. In extreme circumstances, the Club could reject the risk presented and change the venue being used, or practices being used.

To ensure MBJFC discharges its duty of care the following actions will be taken:

- Regular unscheduled inspections by the MBJFC Committee will be conducted during training and matches to identify any potential risks or hazards
- Any member of MBJFC is welcome to notify the MBJFC Committee of any hazards or areas of concern identified
- Appropriate risk management standards will be developed and implemented

Medical Information

All MBJFC players are required to disclose any medical conditions pertaining to the player that make directly, or indirectly, affect the player's ability to participate in training and/or games. This disclosure is to be done during the annual registration process.

Team Managers are required to keep all relevant medical information about player/s handy during training and/or games.

Ground Management

Regular unscheduled inspections by the MBJFC Committee will be conducted during training and matches

Grounds should be marked in accordance with local Council and statement government regulations

Goal and behind posts must be padded for all matches

Boundary lines must be a minimum distance of 4 metres from any fencing

Lime must not be used to mark the ground as contact with skin or eyes can cause serious damage

When hazards are identified, action must be taken straight away

On game days, the first game's MBJFC Team Manager, must conduct the JLT Match Day checklist

Cleaning

The pavilion, change rooms, public toilets and canteen will be cleaned professionally weekly

Insurance

MBJFC will take out Public Liability insurance that covers all reasonable activities the Club can be expected to partake in. This is also a condition of tenancy with the City of Kingston.

Accreditation

All relevant team officials must be accredited as per requirements set out by the SMJFL.

The safety and wellbeing of MBJFC's members are of primary concern and importance to the MBJFC Committee. Our responsibility for member safety extends to all Club sanctioned events - training, games, match report, social events. We will do everything reasonably practicable to ensure our members safety and well-being is not compromised. We will seek the support and assistance of MBJFC members wherever practical.

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