



Injury Policy

POLICY STATEMENT

Ravens Volleyball Club is committed to providing youth a safe environment to play volleyball. While the club understands that it is not always possible to avoid athlete injuries, they will endeavor to make it as safe as possible. The following policy will address the Ravens Volleyball Club's expectations in the event of an injury.

INJURY PROCEDURE

- A player injured at practice or during a game will be attended to by a designated team first aid person
 - This may be a coach or a parent
 - This person should be identified by the team at the start of the season and communicated to all players and parents
 - If the designated person is not available, this will become the responsibility of the Head Coach

- If the adult dealing with the injury feels that further medical attention is required they will:
 1. Call 911 if necessary
 2. Transfer care to player's parent/guardian if possible
 3. Call parent/guardian or emergency contact (provided on Medical Information Form)
 4. Stay with the youth until transfer of care occurs

NOTE: No injured player is to leave the care of an adult or be left unattended

- Following the injury, an Accident Report must be completed, signed and emailed to the Director of Operations (operations@ravensvolleyballclub.com) within 7 days
 - The team Head Coach or person responsible for administering first aid may complete this form

- The bottom portion of the Accident Report must be completed and returned to the Head Coach PRIOR to the next game or practice
 - If this is NOT provided it will be assumed the player is NOT able to participate until such time that it received

- If medical emergency care or further doctor care is required following said injury a Return to Play form must be completed and signed by the player's care provider and returned to the Head Coach and Director of Operations prior to returning to any form of play

❖ *If this policy is not followed, participating parties will be subject to disciplinary action in accordance to the Ravens Volleyball Club Disciplinary Policy guidelines*