

TRAINER / SPORTS FIRST AID

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CLUB LOGO

REPORTS TO First Aid Coordinator / Volunteer Coordinator

PURPOSE OF THE ROLE

To ensure medical support is in place for players & officials during training sessions and matches.

QUALIFICATIONS & DESIRABLE CHARACTERISTICS

- Meet the minimum qualifications as set out within the [AFL National Community Football Policy Handbook](#) ("National handbook")
- Good communication skills (players, coaches, parents)
- Strong decision-making abilities
- Honesty, reliability, commitment and good work ethic
- Hold (or willing to gain) relevant "working with children" check as required by the relevant authorities
- Strong conflict resolution ability

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Duties include but are not limited to:

- Familiarity with relevant medical, health & safety related protocols as set out within the National handbook - including but not limited to, concussion, extreme weather, protective equipment, injury management etc.
- Becoming familiar with [concussion procedures / protocols based](#) on up to date information - including (but not limited to) having the 'HeadCheck Concussion Management App' available for immediate use
- Being aware of any critical medical information for players, officials within the team & their emergency management plans (taking care to retain confidentiality of medical information) e.g. Asthma, anaphylactic allergy etc.
- Ensure all medical equipment / supplies & procedures are in place and readily available (first aid kit, stretcher & neck brace, defib, ambulance access etc.) for all sessions and matches
- Clear communication with key representatives to set out expectations and following any incidents.



- Be the first point of contact for any injury / medical issues with the view to:
 - Contacting ambulance &/or local hospital where required
 - Oversee immediate emergency response where required - including DRSABCD procedure (Danger, Response, Send for help, Airway, Breathing, CPR & Defibrillation)
 - Assessment of injured participants including:
 - Application of STOP (Stop, Talk, Observe, Prevent) and TOTAPS (Talk, Observe, Touch, Active movement, Passive movement & Skills)
 - Immediate management of severe injuries and life-threatening medical emergencies

- Clear record keeping

TIME COMMITMENT 4 - 8 hours per week or as requested