

POLICY TITLE      **FIRST AID AT SPORTING EVENTS**

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OBJECTIVES

To ensure the provision of adequate First Aid (eg personnel with approved senior first aid certificate) at sporting events equipped to render initial care to players and spectators alike.

POLICY STATEMENT

Individual sporting organisations are responsible for the provision of adequate injury care at their sporting events.

It is a requirement of Council that the following conditions are adhered to by sporting organisations using facilities and grounds under care, control and management of Council:

1. Each Club or Organisation using Council sporting grounds shall have appointed from its members (or other nominated persons) a First Aider who is in attendance at every sporting event.
2. The appointed First Aider shall be accompanied by an approved First Aid Kit able to meet the requirements of the sporting activity (eg sports first aid kit).
3. All First Aider(s) appointed shall have received training to at least the WorkCover approved Senior First Aid Certificate or equivalent.
4. For seriously injured persons stretchers are not to be used and the NSW Ambulance Service must be called to shift the injured person.
5. Each Club or Organisation using Council recreational facilities shall have an approved first aid kit and laminated instruction sheet available to Club members for immediate use.
6. Training of Qualified First Aiders and provision of first aid kits are to be confirmed in writing with Council.
7. Clubs and Organisations are to maintain an ongoing commitment to injury care at sporting events.

**NOTE**

It is suggested that a First Aider(s) be appointed each year preferably at the Annual General Meeting along with other nominated positions.

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