

## **BRISBANE WOMEN'S HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC INJURIES AND ILLNESS POLICY**

### **1. Head injuries**

Any player who sustains an injury to the head must leave the field and not retake the field without the approval of a BWA approved sports trainer or qualified medical officer.

### **2. Notification of medical conditions**

BWA recommends that any player who suffers from any medical condition, which may require attention from or impact on treatment given by the BWA sports trainer or first aid officer should ensure that the BWA sports trainer or first aid officer is advised prior to participation in any fixtures.

### **3. Contagious diseases**

BWA recommends that any player or official who is suffering from a contagious disease (eg. Chicken Pox, Measles, Mumps etc.) refrain from competing until clearance is given by their medical practitioner.

### **4. Sports Trainers on field attendance**

Any injury which requires a Sports Trainer to be called onto the field, then the player (except a Goal Keeper with the approval of the duty Sports Trainer) must leave the field for a minimum of five (5) minutes.

### **5. Ambulance Attendance**

Any injury that results in an Ambulance taking a player to hospital, then the injured player MUST supply a Medical Certificate prior to playing another fixture.

### **6. Casts**

No player may take part in any game while wearing a non-removable cast on any part of the body.