



Murwillumbah Netball Association Inc.

First Aid Policy

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Purpose and Background

The **Murwillumbah Netball Association Inc.** recognises the importance of First Aid in treating injuries and illness and preventing further injuries or illness. The health and safety of our members and guests is a paramount concern to **Murwillumbah Netball Association Inc.** The purpose of this policy is to provide clear guidelines and practical procedures for the provision and implementation of First Aid at all Association events.

Policy Statement

The **Murwillumbah Netball Association Inc.** will implement procedures to allow for effective management and treatment of injured and ill members. In outlining these procedures, **Murwillumbah Netball Association Inc.** will follow Industry and Sports specific first aid guidelines. The Association reserves the right to cancel, postpone and/or alter an event in the interests of safety of all members.

Applicability

This policy applies to all members, volunteers, staff and visitors of **Murwillumbah Netball Association Inc.** including but not limited to, players, umpires, team officials, volunteers, spectators and staff. The responsibility of implementing this First Aid Policy rests with the Management Committee.

Definitions

“First Aid” The initial provision of care for a person suffering from an injury or illness until more advanced care is provided or the person recovers.

“First Aid Personnel” Persons who have been trained in first aid procedures and hold a ‘First Aid’ qualification.

“First Aid Qualification” Includes current ‘Apply First Aid’ or ‘Occupational First Aid’ or qualifications with equivalent competencies.

“First Aid Equipment” Includes First Aid Kits, beds, wheelchairs and resuscitation equipment.

“Medical Assistance” Medical treatment provided by a licenced professional medical practitioner.

Procedure

To ensure that the implementation of first aid is delivered in a timely and orderly manner the following procedures will be followed at **Murwillumbah Netball Association Inc.:**

For Competitions and Events: St John’s Ambulance

For Training: Nil.

Association Representative Teams: Not Applicable – the Association does not have a Representative Team.

Facilities: Nil.

First Aid Kits: First Aid Kit with bandaids is kept in the Clubhouse. Injury ice is in the freezer. Injured players are referred to the Murwillumbah Hospital.

Related Documents

1. List of contents for stocking First Aid Kits
2. Register of First Aid Accredited people at the Association
3. First Aid Reporting Sheets
4. Injury Reporting Sheets

References

Nil.