



Sutherland Sharks Football Club

Medical Information Policy

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Sutherland Sharks Football Club, Coaches, Team Managers and Club Officials are not expected nor specifically trained to deal with medical situations. The Club makes every effort to ensure the safety and security of our players regardless of their age.

Club and Team coaching and management staff will make every endeavour to ensure our players have the best possible access to injury and medical management, but not beyond the club's duty of care to the player.

It is the parents' responsibility to provide any relevant medical, dietary or care issue information about their child to the coach and/or team manager

If children require specialty care during training, parents must stay to supervise their child.

Injuries

Parents must inform the team coach and manager of training requirements if a child has been injured or requires a light session.

The club has put in place an agreement with Jubilee Sports Physiotherapy for the care of injury, but it remains the parent's responsibility to have their child attend the clinic for their respective treatment. Treatment for injury by Jubilee is provided as a discounted rate for players from the club.

The coaching staff have the right to discuss the rehabilitation needs of any player within the Sutherland Sharks FC Premier Youth League or Senior Squads with physiotherapists from Jubilee.

Asthma

If your child is asthmatic you must advise the coach and team manager.

The child must carry the relevant inhaler and know their action plan. A copy of any written action plan is preferably made available to the coaching staff prior to pre-season commencement.

Allergies

If your child has life threatening allergies you must advise the team coaching and management staff.

They must carry the relevant medical devices to mitigate the allergy; preferably knowing how to self administer. Otherwise the parent or guardian must remain at training if there is a possibility of contact with the allergen.

The parent is requested to inform team coaching and management of any allergy; providing written information on medical action in the event of emergency for their benefit.

Nursery Attendees

Any young child attending training in association with the Sutherland Sharks FC nursery remains under the exclusive care of their parent in the event any or all of the above circumstances are apparent. The Nursery training teams are not required to manage the child's needs outside the general duty of care whilst in the training session.

Where there is potential for any child to become ill when in the Nursery environment, the attendance at the location of training for the Nursery by a supervising parent during training is mandatory.