



MEDICAL CONDITON POLICY

This policy has been developed by the TTGNC General Committee and applies to all players and parents of TTGNC. It outlines the standard expectations expected from players and parents of players who have a medical condition that may require treatment during training or whilst playing a game at SADNA courts. Medical condition could be but not limited to Asthma, Hypoglycaemia (Diabetic with low blood sugar), Allergic Reaction to bees/wasp/nuts etc, ligament damage or fractured joints or medical conditions that require prolonged treatment. The purpose of this policy is intended to ensure the correct medical treatment is provided in a timely manner by the appropriate person to provide a safe and enjoyable environment within the netball community.

NOTE: Neither Tea Tree Gully Netball Club or SADNA take responsibility for administering medications to a player who becomes unwell either at the Training courts or SADNA Courts. It is the responsibility of the player or parent of a player if aged under 18years old to administer medication and take responsibility for their own health.

A CHILD IS ANY PERSON AGED FROM BIRTH TO EIGHTEEN YEARS (UNICEF).

1. When players or parents register to play for Tea Tree Gully Netball Club it is their responsibility to declare all existing medical conditions, injuries / allergies they are currently receiving medical treatment for.
2. Provide a current treatment plan to outline prescribed medication and care needs, Treating GP.
3. PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGED UNDER 18 years old WILL STAY at the training & SADNA Courts until the sessions have finished, in case of an emergency. if you decide to leave your daughter unattended, the club will not be responsible for any injuries or illness sustained.
4. Players /Parents will bring their medication to all training & match sessions and inform the coach they have got it with them.
5. TTGNC will provide relevant Coach with information that a player in their team has a medical condition, a copy of their health plan. The coach will contact the player and parent to gain an understanding of the players health need.
6. In an event of an injury or illness requiring medical treatment at Training courts as per registration agreement TTGNC Coach or Officials will obtain the necessary assistance either calling an ambulance or get the player/ parent to provide immediate treatment. There are



no qualified first aiders on duty at any time. *NOTE* The club acknowledges there are coaches/parents who are nurses, but they are not covered by insurance to provide treatment and should adhere to this policy.

7. In the event of a medical emergency at SADNA courts, the player will need to call time and the parent will provide immediate treatment off court until support from St John's Ambulance is called for, which is situation next to SADNA office. Players can not retake the courts again unless been cleared by St John's ambulance at SADNA.

8. If you refuse medical attention by a recognised medical person Paramedic or St John's Ambulance neither TTGNC or SADNA are liable for any ongoing health issues or medical bills.

9. As per registration parent/player agrees to pay all costs incurred of any transportation / treatment and will not hold Tea Tree Gully Netball Club liable for any injury sustained.

10. If a player sustained ligament damage / fracture or has had a prolonged medical condition before resuming training / matches they need to provide a Clearance note either from a GP or Physio

11. As Per ASTHMA Foundation guidelines if a player must use their Ventolin / Salbutamol inhaler during a match / training then they should not be taking the court up to 15 minutes later for maximum effect. This will be enforced by our coaches.

12. If a player has an allergic reaction and requires intervention from an Epi-Pen then they will not participate in training or game any more for that night.

13. As a duty of care the coach reserves the right to prevent players taking to the courts either for training or match days if a player/parent do not comply with these conditions.

GRIEVANCES

If you feel you have been treated unfairly you have the right to lodge a grievance, Please put in writing to sec@teatreegullynetball.org.au your email will be acknowledge in writing within 10 business days with either a resolution or asking you to attend a personal meeting with the relevant committee members.