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1. PURPOSE

To outline the steps involved both immediately after and in the days following a player injury on the field of play.

2. INTRODUCTION

All injuries reported to Bowmanville United Soccer Club shall be processed in the same manner.

3. SCOPE

Any player injury which occurs on the field of play involving a registered Bowmanville United Soccer Club player.

4. **DEFINITIONS**

Bowmanville United Soccer Club will be referred to as BUSC

Darlington Soccer Club Inc will be referred to as DSCI

Ontario Soccer Association will be referred to as OSA

5. **RESPONSIBILITIES**

Any injury sustained by a currently registered House League player on the field of play must be reported within 24 hrs via the Incident & Injury Reporting Form.

Players must be deemed medically fit to play soccer before returning from an injury. The player's health and fitness is vital before establishing when a player can return from injury. The player, a parent, or the BUSC may veto any decision to return to playing or practicing.

6. SPECIFIC PROCEDURE

Should injury occur during a game or practice it must be immediately reported to player's own Head Coach, or within 24 hrs in case of absence of Head Coach. Head Coach or their delegate must submit Incident & Injury Form within 24 hrs of report

If a player is injured during a House League activity, the player's parents are to be contacted and the child released into the care of a parent.

Referees can call upon coaches/team officials to provide assistance in emergencies. Coaches can remove injured players from the field if it is safe to do so. Otherwise, players should not be moved until EMS help arrives. If in doubt, injured players should not be moved.

Coaches should not attempt to treat the injury unless they have proper medical first aid training.

Parents are responsible for obtaining medical opinions. Parents must show proof that a player can resume play to President of BUSC before player will be approved to join rostered team.

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Should injury be connected to Referee Incident Report via OSA Reporting Form all medical documents, Incident & Injury Reporting forms will be forwarded to BUSC Discipline Coordinator and DSCI Discipline Coordinator within 24hrs of incident.

7. FORMS/TEMPLATES TO BE USED

Incident & Injury Reporting Form

8. INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL REFERENCES

N/A

8.1 Internal References

N/A

8.2 External References

N/A

9. CHANGE HISTORY

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