



Infectious Disease Control and Management Policy

Policy

Sasrapid Incorporated recognises that Infectious Disease is a public concern and will actively seek to promote and encourage all precautions to be followed at all events co-ordinated by Sasrapid.

Although the risk of being infected with an infectious disease or a blood borne virus through participation in sport is very low, Sasrapid seeks to minimise this risk even further. Any person working with clients must assume that everyone maybe infectious whether from a cold, flu or a more serious blood-borne infectious disease. Sasrapid recommends that all staff and volunteers in a situation involving contact with blood and or bodily fluid, view it as a potential risk situation and take preventative measures.

Procedure

At all activities, the following procedures must be followed:-

- Do not share drink bottles, towels, mouth guards, gloves, inhalers or any other personal equipment.
- A fully equipped first aid kit to be readily available.
- Use of gloves when handling blood or anything with blood on it is critical.
- A person who is bleeding or has blood on their clothing must immediately leave the playing field, court or area (i.e. swimming pool) and seek medical attention.
- The bleeding must be stopped, the wound dressed and blood on the clients body cleaned off before they return to the activity.
- The activity must cease until all blood on the ground or equipment is cleaned up (using warm water, detergent and a disposable cleaning cloth. Following this, disinfect the area with a solution of household bleach, diluted according to manufacturers' instructions).
- Avoid direct contact with blood or body fluids
- Cover any cuts your hands/body with an appropriate dressing.
- An incident form must be completed and submitted to the Sasrapid office the next business day.
- In the event of a serious injury, an ambulance will be called to treat the client
- The disposal of gloves, wound dressings, cleaning clothes or seriously contaminated clothing must be strictly adhered too. All contaminated items to be places in a sealed plastic bag after use (this can then be thrown away with regular waste).

POLICY REVIEW

This Policy is to be reviewed on or before February 2015

SIGNED _____ Chairman

SIGNED _____ Chief Executive Officer DATE: February 13, 2014