



HEAD INJURY POLICY

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At all Hockey New Zealand competitions and tournaments, Hockey New Zealand insists that a player that has received a head injury with suspected concussion may only commence playing again when a medical certificate clearing the player of concussion has been supplied to the Tournament Director. Hockey New Zealand strongly recommends that Associations and schools follow the same procedure for their own competitions.

Hockey New Zealand endorse the Sports Medicine New Zealand Inc "Head Injury in Sport" Policy Statement and strongly recommend that all hockey Associations and schools in New Zealand adopt this document for their own competitions.

Please view the "Sports Medicine Injury Publication" to see the Sports Medicine New Zealand Inc "Head Injury in Sport" Policy Statement.