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### **Underage Player Medical Condition Guidance for Coaches.**

Each coach should be aware of any special medical or dietary requirements of players as indicated in the registration forms or as advised by parents/guardians. The Club Registrar advises the Children's Officer of any medical conditions reported on the registration forms. The Children's Officer then provides this information on a need to know basis only to the Coaches of the particular code and age group of the child along with any special instructions and parent/guardian emergency contact details.

Be willing to keep the necessary and emergency medication of players in a safe and accessible place in accordance with the wishes and permission of the parents/guardians. Do not administer medication or medical aid unless you are willing to do so and have received the necessary training to administer such aid.

Ensure adequate First Aid provision and that another official/referee/team mentor is present, when player is being attended to, and can corroborate the relevant details if necessary.

Do not encourage or permit players to play while injured.

Always inform parents/guardians if child has been injured or become unwell at games or training.



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### **Achadh Dearg-Bhaile an Mhéirligh**

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## **GUIDELINES FOR MANAGING AND REPORTING ACCIDENTS / INCIDENTS**

In the event of an accident the following procedure will be followed:

- Provide First Aid if required as per First Aid Training
- Contact parents/guardians in the event of all accidents
- Fill in the First Aid Treatment Log for all First Aid Treatment provided kept in Treatment Log Folder
- Complete an Incident/Accident Form for ALL accidents. Submit to Children's Officer for further action/filing with Secretary as necessary

For more serious accidents:

- Contact Emergency Services/G.P. if necessary
- Record detailed facts surrounding accident, witnesses etc.
- Complete Incident/Accident form as above
- All serious accidents should be reported through County Secretary to Croke Park

## **GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING ALLEGATIONS/INCIDENTS**

- Record all incidents reported or observed on an Incident/Accident form, forward to the Children's Officer, Roisin Keenan (contact by email)
- For allegations/incidents related to Child Protection issues, record on an Incident/Accident form and forward to Designated Person.
- Ensure confidentiality – a 'need to know basis'
- The Designated Person is responsible for report security
- Adhere to GAA Guidelines for Dealing with Allegations of Abuse



