

FOOTBALL TRAINER AND FIRST AID POLICY

The Sports Trainer / First Aider is the first contact the player has upon injury and the trained individual's assessment and handling of such situations is vital to the welfare of the player. The following guidelines are designed to ensure MHJFC maintains its duty of care at all club activities.

- Mt Helena Junior Football Club (MHJFC) ensures that suitably qualified persons attend all Auskick and Junior activities.
- MHJFC will keep accurate records of suitably qualified parents, players, coaches, officials and umpires.

Professional Associations

MHJFC supports raising the awareness of professional associations and encourages people involved in the club to join and participate in such associations.

- Sports Medicine Australia (SMA) provides an Accreditation Scheme from Level 0 to Level 2. All Football Trainers are encouraged to join the WA Football Trainers Association (WAFTA).
- Membership of WAFTA is free and is available for all trainers within WA irrespective of which level of football the person is involved with and irrespective of the experience of the person.
- WAFTA run free education sessions for its members throughout the year and also sends out regular newsletters and can provide career opportunities for those who wish to advance and develop within the trainer's role.

Review

MHJFC will conduct an annual review of qualified persons.