**Context**

The Confraternity Carnival is coordinated by the Management Committee of QISSRL (Queensland Independent Secondary Schools Rugby League) and hosted by member schools. In order to ensure the safety and well-being of players the process for reporting and managing injuries needs to be strictly adhered to by all involved. The safety and responsibility of player safety belongs to the player’s school.

**Purpose**

The purpose of this advice is to clarify the process, flow and responsibilities with respect to the management of injuries.

**Guidelines**

Host schools are advised to

* Prepare field managers in the accurate recording of on field injuries during games
* Provide an adult volunteer to assist with the management of injury data in the medical venue and injury data information provided through the MyLeague app

Team staff are advised to

* Assist the field managers in the accurate initial recording of injuries that occur during games
* Follow the directions of the Medical Team in the best treatment of injuries, subsequent post-match treatment, and return to play instructions
* Adjust the team in the app as a result of medical advice

Medical Team are advised to

* Match the injury records with the app
* Assist with updating the MyLeague app especially with respect to return to play guidelines
* Advise the Team Management and the QISSRL secretary of any restrictions to returning to play

QISSRL Management will

* Monitor the recording of injuries
* Advise teams of advice from the Medical Team by email as required during the Carnival
* Follow-up injury cases as needed

Flow Chart

The process for the treatment and recording of injuries can result from one of the following:

a) the player is taken from the field and unable to return

b) the player is treated on the field and able to return to play – immediately or after a short break

c) where a player presents to the Medical venue post-game for treatment of an injury

The process for treatment and recording of injuries is detailed in the following Injury Reporting Process.

