



HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

Purpose

To provide a safe and healthy sporting club environment for players, spectators, volunteers, coaches, umpires and officials. This policy encourages everyone to take a role in accident / incident prevention.

Policy

Montrose Committee is committed to keeping all people associated with the Club, safe and managing any accidents and /or incidents in a manner which minimizes harm to individuals and the organisation.

Statements

- The Club will adhere to all safety related directives from Lillydale and Yarra Valley Netball Association ("LYVNA") and Netball Victoria and the Montrose Netball Club Committee
- LYVNA and Netball Victoria abide by guidelines set by Sports Medicine Australia during hot weather periods on match days. These guidelines are also to be used for training sessions
- Everyone involved with the Club is encouraged to contribute to accident prevention by reporting potential risks or dangers on sighting
- The Club will only use volunteers who hold a current Working With Children Check in line with current legislation
- The Club aims to have basic first aid equipment available during all training sessions. LYVNA are responsible for first aid during competition matches
- In the case of an accident occurring where there are no trained personnel present, club representatives will act on the side of caution and will seek medical assistance, or ambulance support
- Injuries during training sessions will be documented by the Club and injuries during the competition will be documented by LYVNA
- In the case of a medical emergency at our training courts, please follow the medical emergency plan located in our storeroom and coaches handbook.

Next Policy Review Date: April 2019