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HCSP TEAM DUTIES for SAMHA

As a Safety Person and team official you must play a leadership role in implementing effective risk management programs with your own teams, enhancing the safety of players

The following are some responsibilities that the Safety Person should assume:

- Implement an effective Risk Management program with your team that strives to prevent injuries and accidents before they happen.
- Assume a proactive role in identifying and minimizing or eliminating risks during all activities, and if ever in doubt, always err on the side of caution.
- Promote and reflect the values of Fair Play and strive to instill these values in all participants and others involved in amateur hockey.
- Ensure that all players are provided with meaningful opportunities and enjoyable experiences free from physical and/or emotional maltreatment.
- Conduct regular checks of players' equipment to ensure proper fit, protective quality and maintenance, and advise players and parents regarding the selection or replacement of equipment.
- Promote proper conditioning, warm-up, and cool down techniques as effective methods of injury prevention also known as DRYLAND TRAINING.
- Maintain accurate medical information files on all players and team officials and bring these to all team activities using  ePACT your emergency network
- Maintain a Player Injury Log.
- Maintain a fully stocked First Aid Kit and bring it to all team activities. (HCSP KIT)
- Implement an effective Emergency Action Plan with your team and practice it regularly to ensure all involved understand their roles and are prepared to act promptly when an incident occurs.
- Recognize life-threatening and significant injuries, and be prepared to deal with serious injury. IMPLEMENT YOUR (EAP)
- Manage minor injuries according to basic injury management principles and refer players to medical professionals when necessary.
- Recognize injuries that require a player to be removed from action. Refer players to medical professionals and coordinate return to play.
- Facilitate communication with players, coaches, parents, paramedical personnel, officials and other volunteers regarding safety, injury prevention and player's health status.
- Act as a Safety Person for both your team and your opponents if only one Safety Person is present.

