



Position Description: Player Safety and Education Coordinator

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Overview

The Safety and Risk Management Officer is responsible for the coordination of risk management, safety, and health matters for all players, supporters, officials and members. This role involves developing, implementing, and evaluating policies and projects that focuses on injury prevention and player education.

Responsibilities

General Responsibilities

- Work closely with the RPFL Board to develop and implement a Player Safety and Risk Management strategy
- Develop a proposed safety and education structure for the league each season to be placed before the committee for approval.
- Lead the Player Safety and Risk Management Sub-Committee, setting clear goals, assigning responsibilities, and ensuring effective communication and collaboration among members.
- Work with the Grants and Sponsorships Committee to apply for Grants focused on player safety and training such as tackle training and skills training.
- Arrange player safety training, such as tackle training, to ensure safe play.
- Review, interpret, communicate, and implement AFL by-laws, modified rules, and safety protocols as they apply to the league.
- Send League-Wide Communications to all teams providing updates on Player Safety Initiatives and Education
- Provide a point of contact within the league regarding safety and education issues.
- Induct new committee members and board on safety and health aspects of the league and operations.
- Liaise with teams regarding safety protocols and procedures after matches should any issues arise.

Skills and Attributes

- Strong understanding of all league activities.
- Ability to review activities and facilities from a risk minimisation perspective.
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills.
- Maintain confidentiality on relevant matters.

Estimated time commitment required: 2 hours per week during the season.

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