



# Oakville United FC

## Health & Safety Policy

### PURPOSE

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

### POLICY

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

### POLICY STATEMENTS

- The Club adheres to all safety related directives from Ontario Soccer Association and Provincial Health Department;
- Everyone involved with the Club is encouraged to contribute to accident prevention by reporting potential risks or dangers on sighting;
- The Club only uses accredited coaches and Police Vulnerable Sector Checks are mandatory for all coaches, staff and volunteers who are likely to have unsupervised contact with minors
- The Club aims to have first aid equipment and adequately trained volunteers available for competition and training
- 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
- Club coaches will ensure that players utilize personal safety equipment and that general playing equipment is well maintained
- Club officials will inspect playing surfaces to determine safety prior to play including the removal of any temporary hazards
- Accidents and incidents occurring will be documented on an accident register including the actions undertaken by Club personnel. This register will be kept by Office Manager and will be regularly viewed by the Club officers to inform risk management strategies required;



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- Oakville United FC promotes fair play in accordance with the rules of the sport;
- Oakville United FC is a smoke-free organisation and does not permit smoking in or around the training facilities, courts or fields;
- Oakville United FC encourages all coaches to adopt a health promotion approach to player welfare including adoption of good warm-up, hydration, SunSmart, and injury management practices.