



Cole Harbour Bel Ayr Minor Hockey

Evaluation Concussion/Injury Protocol

We at CHBAMHA want to ensure that our players receive a fair and legitimate chance to play at the appropriate level for their abilities; we also want to ensure their well being and safety. With both of those intentions in mind the following protocol has been developed to be followed should a player have a concussion or injury during or prior to the evaluation period.

1. In all cases written documentation from a doctor must be presented to the appropriate program coordinator.
2. Should a player be injured or receive a concussion during evaluations they shall not be permitted to return to the ice until written permission from a doctor is given and proper return to play process completed. (see Concussion Awareness Bulletin)
3. If a player cannot attend any evaluations then a panel including program coordinator, development coordinator and at least one other member appointed by the coordinators will investigate and with communication with appropriate coaches and place the player at a level that will not be detrimental to the players development and suitable to their ability once injury free.
4. Should a player become injured during the evaluation process and that player is released to a lower level while injured and cannot return until evaluations are completed; the coach of the next lower level may chose to keep the injured player upon approval from the respective coordinator.
5. Should an injured player not wish to play at the level specified to them they can then choose to A) play recreational or B) receive a refund and be released from CHBAMHA.