GUIDE FOR PHYSIO AND MEDICAL SUPPORT STAFF AT HA MASTERS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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This guide is provided to assist ACT Masters Hockey Physio & Medical Support Staff while fulfilling their responsibilities to players at the Hockey Australia Masters National Championships.

The Committee will inform the successful physio and medical staff candidates of their selection and who will perform the Medical Team Leader role at the championships. Further dialogue will occur with the Committee, as to the travel and accommodation arrangements for each of the physio and medical staff.

Discussion will also occur regarding the requirements and provision of tapes and other medical supplies for the championships. Prior to the championships the Medical Team Leader will develop a roster for each of the scheduled games and distribute the roster to each of the ACT Masters Team Managers.

At the championships and in fulfilling your role you should:

- Be available at least 90 minutes prior to the scheduled match commencement time
- Have a pre-match discussion with the Coach and Team Manager, to include:
    - If there are any pre-existing injuries
    - Any issues or concerns you may have regarding any of that team's players
    - Other requirements or identified issues you have become aware of in the discussions

During the games the Team Managers will provide any assistance, if or when identified. You should make note of any injuries players may have sustained during a game and at the end of each game have a brief discussion with the Coach and Team Manager to cover off if:

- There are any issues or concerns you may have experienced during the game
- Whether there are recommendations for further medical treatment for any player

During the championships the Medical Team Leader is to amend the medical staffing roster, where needed, to ensure adequate medical representation for those ACT teams playing in semi-finals and finals.

Post championships, the Medical Team Leader will co-ordinate a combined report from all Medical Support Staff to the ACT Masters Committee, which should include:

- Ongoing concerns or medical treatment recommendations for any player
- An assessment of the quality of the facilities and assistance provided by the host state
- An appraisal of each of the physio and medical staff's contributions during the championships

- Details of supplies on hand (bandages, tapes, sterile saline, etc) and where held
- Any other recommendations to further enhance the quality of the medical support to be provided at future championships

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This governance document shall remain in force regardless of its “next review date” and till rescinded by the ACT Masters Committee.