**MJFC Concussion Policy**

Any player who suffers concussion or is suspected of having concussion must be removed from the field immediately, **if safe to do so**, and be assessed by the sports trainer/first aid officer at the ground. Should this assessment deem that the player should no longer participate in the game/training session then the player will take no further part in the game/training session. A medical practitioner must assess the player as soon as possible following the concussion. Medical clearance must be given prior to any return to training/games.

Based on recommendations from the Australian Medical Association and the Australian Institute of Sport, Magpies Junior Football Club further states that any player that suffers a concussion must not return to training/games for two weeks after their symptoms subside. Medical clearance is required before any return.

**IF IN DOUBT, SIT THEM OUT!**

<https://ama.com.au/media/if-doubt-sit-them-out-new-recommendation-sports-related-concussion>

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