

As of July 1st, 2018

### Event Requirements

1. Professional, registered first aid must be sought for all **state level games and major events** such as tournaments.
2. Professional, registered first aid is highly recommended as the preferred first aid for all other **events involving games**.
  - a. Where this is not possible or reasonable, basic, voluntary first aid is acceptable if, and only if, it takes the form of a dedicated individual equipped with all necessary gear including but not limited to a comprehensive first aid kit.
3. Basic, voluntary first aid is acceptable for **club level events** such as training and practices.

### Definitions

1. **Professional, registered first aid** means either:
  - a. a professional external first aid service with sport experience such as Sports Medicine Australia
  - b. a dedicated, non-playing individual with advanced training in emergency medicine as a registered healthcare practitioner with relevant insurance who also possesses basic first aid certification
  - c. a dedicated, non-playing individual with sports first aid qualifications to a minimum of Level 1 Sports Trainer or equivalent and a membership to a relevant organisation and/or with dedicated insurance
2. **Basic, voluntary first aid** means an individual with a minimum HLTAID003 Apply First Aid certification completed within the last 3 years.
3. **Dedicated** means an individual who has been assigned to first aid who is not assigned to do anything else during that time including but not limited to: playing, refereeing, scorekeeping, sign in, tournament directing, etc.
4. **Non-playing** means an individual who is not playing at any point over the duration of the event.

### First Aid Kits

1. First aid for all events must be equipped with at least a basic first aid kit.
2. **A basic first aid kit** must include wound care for scrapes and abrasions, compression bandages for wrists and ankles, a sling, and ice.