

PLAYER MEDICAL POLICY

1. Purpose

This policy ensures that all players provide accurate and complete medical information to safeguard their health, safety, and well-being during their time at Iconic Football Academy. The information collected will be used to prepare for any medical needs or emergencies that may arise.

2. Scope

This policy applies to:

- All players enrolling in Iconic Football Academy programs.
- Parents/guardians of players under the age of 18.

3. Required Information

All players (or their parents/guardians) must complete the **Player Medical Form** and provide details on the following:

- Existing medical conditions (e.g., asthma, diabetes).
- Non-food-related allergies (e.g., environmental, medication).
- Previous injuries (e.g., musculoskeletal injuries, concussions).
- Surgeries or procedures.
- Ongoing treatments or medications (regular or intermittent).
- Emergency contact details.

4. Responsibility of the Player/Parent/Guardian

- It is the responsibility of the player or their parent/guardian to provide accurate, complete, and up-to-date medical information.
- Any changes to the player's medical condition, allergies, or treatment requirements must be reported promptly to the academy.

5. Use of Medical Information

The information provided will be used for the following purposes:

- To ensure the safety and well-being of the player during training, matches, trials and other academy activities.
- To prepare for and respond to medical emergencies.
- To inform medical professionals of relevant details in case of injury or illness.

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6. Confidentiality and Data Protection

- All medical information will be handled in compliance with **GDPR** and the **Data Protection Act 2018**.
- The information will be stored securely and only accessed by authorized personnel, such as academy staff or medical professionals, when necessary.
- The academy will not share medical information with third parties without explicit consent, except in medical emergencies.

7. Non-Disclosure or Inaccurate Information

Failure to disclose accurate and complete medical information may result in:

- The academy being unable to ensure adequate care for the player.
- The academy being released from liability for any medical issues arising from undisclosed conditions.

8. Consent

By submitting the Player Medical Form, the player (or parent/guardian) consents to:

- The collection, processing, and secure storage of the provided medical information.
- The use of this information for the purposes outlined in this policy.

9. Emergency Protocol

In the event of a medical emergency:

- The academy will immediately contact emergency services and the player's emergency contact.
- Relevant medical information will be shared with healthcare professionals to facilitate appropriate care.

10. Annual Review

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure it remains compliant with legal requirements and aligned with the operational needs of Iconic Football Academy. The Academy reserves the right to update or amend this policy at any time in response to changes in regulations or circumstances.