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# **Injury & Conduct Incident Protocol**

#### Purpose:

The safety and well-being of all players, coaches, and participants is HTB's highest priority. This protocol ensures that any injury or conduct-related incident during HTB events is documented, addressed, and reported appropriately.

# 1. Scope

This protocol applies to all:

- Players
- Coaches
- Board members
- Parents/guardians
- Volunteers

During **all HTB activities**, including practices, games, tournaments, and other program-related events.

## 2. Reporting Requirements

#### 1. Incident Reporting:

- Any injury, misconduct, or safety incident involving a player, coach, parent, or volunteer must be reported **immediately**.
- All incidents must be documented using the <u>HTB Online Incident Report</u> Form.
- Examples include, but are not limited to:
  - Player injuries (sprains, concussions, fractures, etc.)
  - Misconduct by coaches, players, or parents
  - Unsafe conditions or equipment issues
  - Any situation requiring medical attention or emergency response

#### 2. Timeliness:

- The online incident report must be submitted within 24 hours of the incident.
- Immediate verbal notification to the Boys/Girls Director is also required for all injuries or safety concerns.



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#### 3. Incident Documentation

- The report must include:
  - o Date, time, and location of the incident
  - o Names of all individuals involved
  - Description of what occurred
  - Immediate actions taken
  - Witness names (if any)
- **Confidentiality:** All reports are confidential and accessible only to HTB senior leadership and the risk and safety committee.

# 4. Follow-Up and Resolution

- 1. The Risk and Safety Committee will review the incident report promptly.
- 2. Follow-up actions may include:
  - Contacting parents/guardians
  - Referral to medical professionals (if applicable)
  - Internal review and disciplinary measures
- 3. Documentation of the resolution will be attached to the original incident report.

## 5. Responsibilities

- Coaches/Staff: Ensure all incidents are reported accurately and promptly.
- Parents/Guardians: Notify coaches or HTB leadership immediately of injuries or concerns during events.
- **HTB Leadership:** Monitor incidents, ensure compliance with reporting, and address any safety or conduct issues.

# 6. Compliance

Failure to report injuries or conduct issues in accordance with this protocol may result in:

- Suspension or removal of coaching privileges
- Disciplinary action by the HTB Board
- Any additional actions deemed necessary to maintain participant safety