

## 14. HEALTH AND SAFETY

### Addendum

- 14.1 Play will be stopped if the Umpire deems it necessary due to the injury or illness of a player.  
The Primary Carer will do an initial assessment and should they feel the player that has sustained the injury is critical (e.g. head, neck or back) and that the injured Player should not be moved without the assistance of Medical Staff, the game will be abandoned to protect the rest of the players, in terms of psychological impact as well as physically stopping for a prolonged period of time.  
This decision cannot be questioned by either team.
- 14.2 In order to reflect the seriousness of the injury protocol, the following actions should be undertaken:

Immediate Silence and Stillness: The Umpires advise that all bench personnel remain seated and silent. The atmosphere must reflect the seriousness of the injury. All players should go to their bench and remain there until advised further and while on the bench they will be silent like the coaches and no coaching

Preventing Interference: The Umpires must be vigilant that no one from either bench attempts to coach, shout, or interfere with the medical staff or the Umpires communication with the captains/officials.

All players and team officials must leave the court area when instructed and await further instructions
- 14.3 For all accidents or injuries on or off the court at the Competition, where any Player, Team Official, Umpire, Bench Official, Spectator, Volunteer, Staff Member or any other individual connected to the Competition is injured, a Hampshire Netball Accident Report Form must be completed and sent to the League Administrator immediately after game. This procedure should be followed for all injuries and accidents, longer than 30 seconds
- 14.4 Outcome of the fixture will be determined as follows:
  - If the game was stopped in the first 3 quarters the match will be rescheduled. The home team will give the opposition 2 dates to play the game. The timeframe for the fixture will be determined by the League Administrator. If this cannot be agreed the League Administrator will set a date
  - If the game was stopped after the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter has started the result at the time of stoppage will stand.