

Elizabeth & Districts Junior Soccer Assoc. Inc.

AMBULANCE FUND V4.1.1

Objective.

To provide Ambulance cover for an injured Elizabeth & Districts Junior Soccer Association Inc. registered player or Referee, where no personal or private cover exists, as part of our Duty of Care responsibilities.

Ambulance Fund Bylaws

- 1) The Fund shall be solely administered by the Executive of the Elizabeth & Districts Junior Soccer Association Inc.
- 2) The Fund shall be held in a separate bank account held by the Elizabeth & Districts Junior Soccer Association Inc.
- 3) The amount of liability, shall be limited to the amount, of money, held in the Fund.
- 4) The Fund shall be funded by a \$2.00 levy, if required, added to the registration fees of each registering player.
- 5) The ambulance call out shall be the direct result of an injury sustained during the game being played or as a result of the game just completed.
- 6) On registration day, member clubs shall declare if the registering players of that member club are covered by a personal or private health Ambulance cover, on the team sheet submitted to Elizabeth & Districts Junior Soccer Association Inc.
 - a) Subsequent registrations shall include this information.
- 7) Only Parents / Guardians of players registered to Elizabeth & Districts Junior Soccer Association Inc. and participating in a sanctioned Elizabeth & Districts Junior Soccer Association Inc. event shall be eligible to make a claim on behalf of the player or referee. (see notes 3)
 - a) Circumstances may occur where we allow a claim by the player or referee, who are responsible for their own finances.
- 8) Also covered are the Development Squad registered members, where the members are being taught the fundamentals of the game, under the direction of the Development Squad Coach. (see note 3)
- 9) The Ambulance cover is extended to include Modified Rules referees participating in a modified rules, sanctioned game. (see notes 3)
 - a) The referee must be a registered member of the Modified Rules referees panel for the current season. The registered list is to held by the Modified Rules Co-ordinator.
- 10) Also included are members of the Elizabeth & Districts Referees Association appointed, to sanctioned games, by the EDRA Appointments Secretary. (see notes 3)
- 11) Only one claim, per player or referee, per year will be allowed.

Actions

- 1) If the Referee is still at the club or in attendance at the game, they shall be informed of the decision to call an ambulance so they may submit a separate report to their Executive.
- 2) It is the responsibility, of the team the player is playing for, to ensure their Club notifies the Elizabeth & Districts Junior Soccer Association Inc. General Secretary, within 48 hours, using the incident report form (F-A-001).
- 3) SA residents with a Pension Concession Card, who are unable to claim through a Private Health Fund, please forward a photocopy of your card to assist with payment.
- 4) If the person injured is a referee, they must inform the Modified Rules Co-ordinator or the Appointment Secretary within 48 hours of the incident.

To Make a Claim

- 1) The unpaid invoice shall be forwarded to the Elizabeth & Districts Junior Soccer Association Inc. General Secretary together with any subsequent information, about the circumstances surrounding the call out of the Ambulance.
 - a) Circumstances can exist where an Ambulance is called out, treats the injured player at the time, but does not transport them. This is subject to a different charge and shall be eligible to be claimed under this Fund.
- 2) All payments, by this Fund, will be made directly to the SA Ambulance Service.
- 3) The Executive of the Elizabeth & Districts Junior Soccer Association Inc. shall make the final decision on all claims.

Notes;

- 1) Should the player or referee, being transported, have Family or single Ambulance Cover, then the Ambulance service will not issue an invoice, so there will not be an account to be claimed against.
- 2) If the claimant has Ambulance cover by a Private Health Fund and they are issued with an invoice, they will be expected to claim from their own Private Health Fund and not be eligible to claim from this Fund.
 - a) For the claim to be considered, the Elizabeth & Districts Junior Soccer Association Inc. requires the unpaid invoice and that it will, if the claim is accepted by the Elizabeth & Districts Junior Soccer Association Inc. Executive, pay the outstanding amount of the invoice direct to the SA Ambulance Service. By Elizabeth & Districts Junior Soccer Association Inc. retaining the invoice the claimant cannot claim from elsewhere. The Ambulance service will not issue another invoice, if it has been paid
- 3) This Fund only covers; Elizabeth & Districts Junior Soccer Association Inc. sanctioned games, rounds 1 to 22, all Challenge Cup games and the June long weekend Carnival. Also covered are the Development Squad members, learning the game. (see Bylaws point 8)
 - a) An exception is to be made where a normal round game is forfeited, due to insufficient players, becoming a friendly game.

This game may be played provided, the appointed referee to the forfeited game, referees the friendly game.

The players must be registered to the Elizabeth & Districts Junior Soccer Association Inc. and there are no overage players, other than the players legally registered to the age group of the game being played.

The players and referee participating in this friendly game are covered by the Fund.