



POLICY: PLATINUM TAEKWON-DO BLOOD IN SPORT

Rationale

The risk of being infected with a blood-borne virus through participation in sport is very low, however infection is possible. The risk can be minimised even further by following blood in sport rules.

General Principles

Considering the safety and protection benefits of blood in sport rules, Platinum Taekwon-Do has this policy in place.

- A member who is bleeding or has blood on their clothing must immediately leave the direct training or competition area and seek medical attention.
- The bleeding must be stopped, the wound dressed and blood on the member's body cleaned off before they return to the training or competition area.
- Training or competition must cease until all blood on the ground or equipment is cleaned up.
- Treat all blood and body fluids as though they are potentially infectious. Use gloves when handling blood or anything with blood on it.

The club's priority is to deliver the highest standards of safety during training and competition at all times. This policy is implemented as part of this objective.

By registering yourself or your child with the Club you agree to abide by this policy.

Non Compliance

All instructors and coaches will enforce the blood in sport policy and any non-compliance will be handled according to the following process:

- Explanation of the policy to the person/people concerned, including identification of the section of policy not being complied with
- Continued non-compliance with the policy should be handled by at least two instructors who will use their discretion as to the action taken.

Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure it remains relevant to club operations and safety requirements.

Signature

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Next policy review date is **22 October 2019**