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Floor Controllers Referees Club Administrators Coaches Managers Players

## **CBA Interim Head Knock Policy**

The CBA Board has instigated the following Interim Head Knock Policy, effective from the weekend of 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2018.

- 1. Any incident involving a knock to the head must be reported to the Floor Controller
- 2. The Floor Controller (or a suitably qualified medical specialist ie Doctor, Physio etc) will administer the ACC SportSmart Concussion Protocol
- 3. If one or more of the visible signs, symptoms, or errors in memory of the protocol are present, then the player must be removed from the game and referred to a medical doctor for assessment.
- 4. The Player is unable to play until they have been cleared by a doctor.

Copies of the ACC SportSmart Concussion Protocol are available from the floor controller, or online at; <u>http://accsportsmart.co.nz/concussion</u>

This Policy is to be adhered to in all CBA administered competitions, and will be reviewed at the conclusion of the 2018 season.

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