

Medicines Policy

Parents and Players are required to inform their Coach of all medicines in their possession, including over the counter products, prescription only medicines, vitamins, medicines from abroad and homeopathic remedies. All prescribed medication should remain in the original pharmacy packaging, with the original labelling instructions. (Prescribed medication should only ever be administered to the person for whom it has been prescribed.)

Players may to self-administer medication in consultation with their Coach. Medication for personal use should be kept in a safe place. If the player is deemed responsible, they will be given permission to hold and administer their own medication. The amount of medication in their possession must be reasonable for the period of stay. Coaches should remove unreasonable amounts of medication. Self-administering permissions will depend on the type of medication, instructions for use and the individual player.

Players who have been issued with emergency medication are required to carry it at all times. E.g. reliever inhalers, auto adrenaline devices, anti-histamines, insulin. Parents are required to make this known to the coaching staff on the Registration form.

