



GAELIC FOOTBALL & HURLING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA

PREGNANCY & SPORT POLICY

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1.1. Name

- 1.1.1. The name of this policy is the Gaelic Football & Hurling Association of Australasia Pregnancy & Sport Policy

1.2. Date

- 1.2.1. This policy was enacted on the 25 February 2007

1.3. Aim & Scope

- 1.3.1. The aim of this policy is to determine how to deal with issues regarding players who are pregnant.

1.4. Definitions

- 1.4.1. The Standard Definitions of the GF&HAA Member Protection Policy apply

1.5. Revision

- 1.5.1. This Policy is to be maintained and reviewed by the Australasian Secretary

2. A player who is pregnant, or suspects she is pregnant, shall:

- 2.1. seek medical advice prior to engaging in any sporting activity,
- 2.2. take sole responsibility for the decision whether or not to participate, in consultation with their medical practitioner,
- 2.3. in making that decision, take into account the effect of her participation on the enjoyment and athletic fulfilment of other players,
- 2.4. decide whether she will inform other participants or administrators that she is, or suspects she is, pregnant,
- 2.5. recognise the risks of playing sport while pregnant,
- 2.6. accept that insurance held by the GF&HAA or an affiliate of the GF&HAA may not cover injuries relating to pregnancy,
- 2.7. accept all responsibility for the health of her unborn child and herself while participating.

3. Members of the Australasian and State associations shall:

- 3.1. not discriminate against a player because she is pregnant,
- 3.2. make pregnant women aware of this policy and the GF&HAA Member Protection Policy,
- 3.3. recognise the player's right to privacy regarding her pregnancy.

4. The following document contains some health and medical information about pregnancy and sport:

- 4.1. www.ausport.gov.au/women/pregmed.asp