

Acute Catastrophically Injured Player Charities Working Group

Global family



Shared Vision & Mission

Vision: Empowering catastrophically injured rugby players to live, thrive and inspire globally

Mission: To resonate with the compassion, resilience, and the universal spirit of rugby. We envision a future where catastrophically injured rugby players lead lives or purpose without hindrance and serve as beacons of hope and inspiration worldwide.

Our approach

- Lifelong support, resources and opportunities for injured players
- Reduction in catastrophic injury risk
- Challenging stereotypes
- International collaboration and empowering of all communities

Working Group Update

- Congratulations to Japan for their new charity
- Planned research to understand priority regions for charity development
- Drafted guidance for management of critical incidents

Considerations

For incidents (or potential ones) are more clearly a responsibility of the owner to support, either for legal, moral, and/or reputational reasons.

Incident	"Rugby sense of responsibility"		
	Higher		Lower
Location of Incident	On pitch	Off pitch but on rugby site	External to rugby
Type of Incident	Accidental	Intentional	Crimes
Personnel Involved	Rugby staff	Rugby volunteers, participants	General public
Impact	Transient, long term	Significant, short term	Transient

 Discuss and get agreement on the owner's about the level of responsibility they expect, and are able to support.

Recommended Approach



Management

Scope of Incident	Key actions	People involved	Support available
On pitch incident	First aid actions	Support staff, Volunteers	First aid
Off pitch incident	Medical management	First aid, Medical staff	First aid
Incident at game level	On pitch actions - First aid actions - Medical management - Support staff actions	On pitch actions - First aid - Medical staff - Support staff	First aid
Long term, post incident	- First aid actions - First aid actions - First aid actions - First aid actions	On pitch actions - First aid - Medical staff - Support staff	First aid

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