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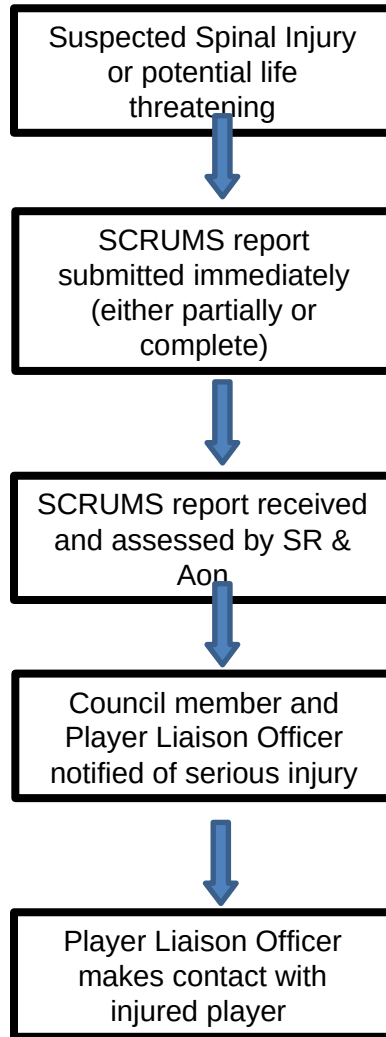
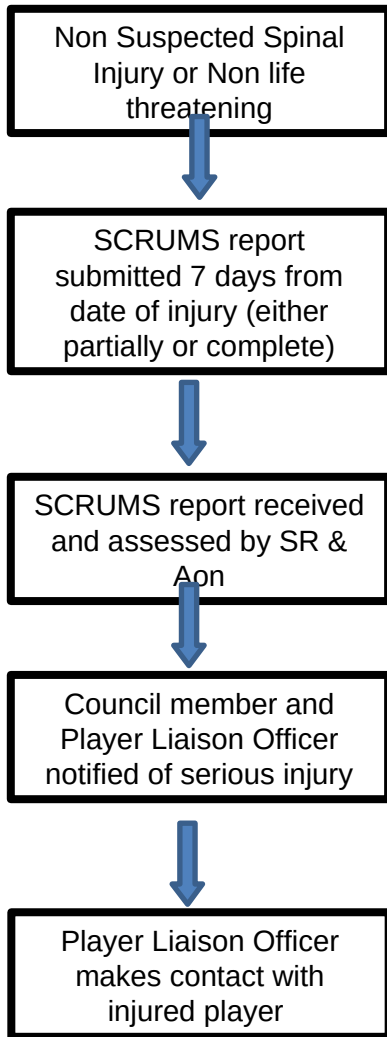
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Why Should Reports be Submitted



- In rugby, injuries occur that require further medical attention at a hospital, GP etc.
- Any player who attends either of these relating to a rugby injury must have a SIRF submitted
- Information on serious injuries help Scottish Rugby to identify:
 - Which age group the most injuries occur
 - What phase of the game most injuries occur
 - Are injuries related to technical issues
- The information allows Scottish Rugby to intervene and make the game safer.

Serious Injury Report Routes



Completing a Serious Injury Report

What to Include:

- Your name & contact details
- The player's name & contact details
- Details of the injury, such as:
 - Date of injury
 - Body part affected
 - Type of match
 - Position when injured
 - Normal playing position
 - Phase of game
 - How the injury occurred
- Was the player wearing any protection, i.e. mouthguard

Where possible you should also include:

- Details of any treatment given pitchside
- Admission and release dates from hospital
- Any follow up care planned

Please note a partial report can be submitted whilst all information is being gathered

Role of the Player Liaison Officer

What support is available:

- Point of contact between injured player and Scottish Rugby
- Financial Aid via the MIPF (Murrayfield Injured Players Foundation)
- Direct link to Insurer (Aon)
- Arrange accommodation & travel for family members when required
- Liaise with media relations



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