

Injury Prevention and Concussion Policy

A. Introduction

The Golf Association of Ontario recognizes that safety is a best practice. We endeavour to provide a safe and secure environment for all participants and spectators at our events.

To ensure that injury prevention, reduction and management are adhered to at all GAO events and functions, the Association adopts the *Play Safe: Physical Literacy and Injury Prevention Guide for Leaders* and adopt the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport's *Concussion Guidelines*.

B. Policy Details

This policy applies to all GAO sanctioned events, training camps, clinics, events, functions and other activities and includes all coaches, athletes, officials, volunteers and members of the Golf Association of Ontario.

C. Additional information

You can download the *Play Safe: Physical Literacy and Injury Prevention Guide for Leaders* and the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport *Concussion Guidelines* described above here:

[Concussion Protocol](#)
[Physical Literacy and Injury Prevention](#)

For more information specific to Association protocols and procedures please contact:

admin@gao.ca

D. Policy Implementation

The Sport Department of the Golf Association of Ontario shall maintain and administer internal policies and procedures to ensure the safe return to play and participation for all individuals.

E. Modification of Criteria

The Golf Association of Ontario may revise this policy at any time as circumstances require.