



Bowls Alberta



Concussion Policy

Policy Statement and Commitment

1. The Bowls Alberta Association commits, following the lead of our National Association, Bowls Canada Boulingrin (BCB), to a harmonized Pan-Canadian approach to concussion identification and management.

Adoption

2. Bowls Alberta has adopted the BCB's adapted Concussion Protocols based on the Canadian Harmonized Sport Concussion Protocol and is provided at the following link: [BA Website Link](#)
3. The *Concussion Protocol* includes the following sections:
 - a) Pre-Season Education
 - b) Head Injury Recognition
 - c) Emergency Medical Assessment
 - d) Medical Assessment
 - e) Concussion Management
 - f) Multidisciplinary Concussion Care
 - g) Return to Sport Protocol
4. The *Concussion Protocol* also includes the following a Concussion Pathway graphic.

Compliance

5. The Organization will comply with any applicable provincial/territorial legislation related to concussions and concussion management.

Communication

6. This Policy will be posted on BA's website and communicated to all participants.

Policy Review and Enforcement

7. The Organization commits to reviewing this Policy on an annual basis and updating the Policy to reflect BCB's similar policy changes and any Alberta legislative updates and directives.
8. Failure to abide by any of the guidelines and/or protocols contained within this policy may result in disciplinary action in accordance with BA's Discipline and Complaints Policy.