

Orange County Junior All American Football Conference
COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PROCEDURES



While risk of one (1) athlete affecting another with HIV/AIDS during competition is close to non-existent, there is a remote risk that other blood borne infectious diseases can be transmitted. For example, Hepatitis B can be present in blood as well as other body fluids. Procedures for reducing the potential for transmission of these infectious agents should include, but not limited to, the following:

1. The bleeding must be stopped, the open wound covered and if there is an excessive amount of blood on the uniform it must be changed before the athlete may participate.
2. Routine use of gloves or other precautions to prevent skin and mucous-membrane exposure when contact with blood or other body fluids is anticipated.
3. Immediately wash hands and other skin surfaces if contaminated (in contact) with blood or other body fluids. Wash hands immediately after removing gloves.
4. Clean all blood contaminated surfaces and equipment with a solution made from proper dilution of household bleach (CDC recommends 1-100) or other disinfectants before competition resumes.
5. Practice proper disposal procedures to prevent injuries caused by needles, scalpels and other sharp instruments.
6. Although saliva has not been implicated in HIV transmission, to minimize the need for emergency mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, mouthpieces, resuscitation bags, or ventilation devices should be available for use.
7. Athletic Trainers / Coaches with bleeding or oozing skin conditions should refrain from all direct athlete care until the condition resolves.
8. Contaminated towels should be properly disposed of / disinfected.
9. Follow acceptable guidelines in the immediate control of bleeding and when handling bloody dressing, mouth-guards and other articles containing body fluids.

As the responsible TEAM OFFICIAL, your signature below acknowledges these procedures and this information shall be communicated to all adult staff on your roster/sidelines.

Acknowledgement:

HEAD COACH SIGNATURE: _____

Date Signed

OCJAAF FORM, One (1) Signed Copy Must Be Retained in the Contract Book.