5.2 Risk Management

Risk Management is a process of systematically eliminating or minimising the adverse impact of all activities that may give rise to dangerous situations – on field and travelling to and from events.

It is Lismore Diocesan Sports Policy for all sports coordinators, trial/carnival conveners, team managers, principals and others with responsibility for sporting activities to ensure that risk management plans and procedures are in place for those activities. This includes the identification of potential risks on (i.e. ongoing throughout the day) and before the day of the event and the aforementioned and ongoing process of eliminating or minimising them.

It is highly recommended that all those with responsibility for sport utilise the Guidelines for the Safe Conduct of Sport and Physical Activity in Schools as a tool to guide and inform risk management undertakings – go online to http://www.sports.det.nsw.edu.au/spguide/activities/index.php

Sample risk management plans can be found at this address as can safety guidelines for specific sports.