

PRIMAL Women's Ultimate Club Inc.

Pregnancy Policy



1. Name
 - 1.1. The name of this policy is the PRIMAL Women's Ultimate Club Inc. (PWUC) Pregnancy Policy.
2. Date
 - 2.1. This policy was enacted on 2 March 2008.
3. Aim & Scope
 - 3.1. The aim of this policy is to determine how to deal with issues regarding players who are pregnant.
4. Revision
 - 4.1. This Policy is to be maintained and reviewed by the Secretary of the PWUC.
5. A player who is pregnant, or suspects she is pregnant, shall:
 - 5.1. seek medical advice prior to engaging in any sporting activity,
 - 5.2. take sole responsibility for the decision whether or not to participate, in consultation with their medical practitioner,
 - 5.3. in making that decision, take into account the effect of her participation on the enjoyment and athletic fulfilment of other players,
 - 5.4. decide whether she will inform other participants or administrators that she is, or suspects she is, pregnant,
 - 5.5. recognise the risks of playing sport while pregnant,
 - 5.6. accept that insurance held by the PWUC may not cover injuries relating to pregnancy,
 - 5.7. accept all responsibility for the health of her unborn child and herself while participating.
6. Staff and volunteers shall:
 - 6.1. not discriminate against a player because she is pregnant,
 - 6.2. make pregnant women aware of this policy,
 - 6.3. recognise the player's right to privacy regarding her pregnancy.
7. The following document contains some health and medical information about pregnancy and sport:
 - 7.1. <http://www.ausport.gov.au/women/pregmed.asp>