

## Shepton Get Ur Skates On - First Aider Policy Statement Issue 2

It is SGUSO's policy to undertake sufficient first aider training such that 90% of skating sessions are covered by a qualified first aider. The support staff at the Leisure Centre are themselves first aid trained and available in exceptional circumstances.

When an injury or situation occurs the team leader assesses the situation. If beyond SGUSO resources to manage easily emergency services are contacted as well as the parent guardian. If necessary the disco will be stopped until the person can be moved to a place of recovery or left in position if appropriate.

Where responsibility passed over to a parent/guardian or responsible adult we advise to contact their Doctor or take them to the treatment centre which is open for the duration of our session.

If the individual receives a knock to the head but are not knocked out they are made to sit out until they feel better. The parent/guardian is also advised a leaflet issued on concussion. SGUSO maintains an on-site accident book and all incidents are recorded.

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