

BVA Volleyball Concussion on match day

In the event of a participant displaying any of the symptoms shown overleaf. They must be immediately removed from play (as soon as safe to do so) and substituted, legally, if possible, exceptionally otherwise. They must follow the return to play pathway (which includes no competitive volleyball for at least (20 days).

In the referee app. Add an incident Type = Injury, Category = Concussion against the player. This will allow the competitions team to quickly and easily identify any players impacted.

In the referee report on the app, record the player number and the concussion symptom(s) (A-H).

That player will be marked as suspended in VZ and will not be able to be added to any team sheets for the next 20 days. On day 21 they will then be marked as active and if they have successfully completed graduated return to sport pathway the club can choose to select them again.

Symptoms of Concussion

- A. Loss of consciousness or responsiveness
- B. Falling unprotected on the playing surface
Lying motionless
- C. Disorientation or confusion staring or limited responses, inability to respond to appropriate questions.
- D. Dazed, blank or vacant.
- E. Seizure, fits or convulsions.
- F. Facial injury
- G. Unsteady on feet or balance problems
- H. Slow to get up