Grittleton Cricket Club

Village cricket since at least 1868

Concussion Policy

GCC recognises that concussion is a serious injury and acknowledge the UK grassroots sport and ECB concussion guidelines:

Players, parents, coaches, teachers and administrators are asked to read the guidance linked to below and familiarise themselves with the necessary steps to:

- RECOGNISE the signs of concussion;
- REMOVE anyone suspected of being concussed immediately and;
- RETURN safely to daily activity, education/work and, ultimately, sport.

When a player is struck on the head during play responsible team members available will support the assessment of concussion and advise the player to leave the pitch if there is a clear or suspected concussion. The team will support the player in seeking medical help or returning home, and their safe return to cricket as appropriate.

ECB concussion and head injury guidelines (2018)
UK Government grassroots concussion guidelines: "If in doubt sit them out" (2023)
ECB concussion resources