

Policy 10. Player Injury and Return to Play

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Current Policy

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2. The injured player must have a HTCP Return To Play form completed by the attending Physician, clearing the player to return to practice and game action. These forms can be found on the OMHA website under the HTCP program, as well as on the DMHA website.
3. The above forms must be provided to the player's team trainer, with a copy to the Dorchester Minor Hockey Association's OMHA representative.

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