

# R.I.C.E.R Protocol

# R - REST:

Rest affected limb immediately after injury. This prevents further injury and will reduce bleeding and swelling.





## I - ICE

Apply for 15-20 minutes every hour over affected area. This reduces pain and swelling. Place thin towel/cloth between ice and skin to prevent ice burns.

#### **C - COMPRESSION**

Apply compression bandage around, above, and below the affected area to reduce swelling. Ensure bloodflow is maintained, and remove when sleeping.





#### **E - ELEVATION**

Keep injured area elevated. Keep legs above hips by placing leg on pillow, chair or stool. Use a sling for upper limb injuries.

### R - REFERRAL

Inform the coaching staff immediately and check in with your physiotherapist Monday morning.





#### Need to book an appoinment?

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