

CENTRAL GAUTENG LIONS PLAYING CONDITIONS: 2021/2022

ANNEXURE C CONCUSSION AND/OR COVID-19 REPLACEMENT

1. Concussion Replacement

- 1.1. If a player sustains a concussion or suspected concussion as a result of a head or neck injury during the course of the relevant match and within the playing area, a Concussion Replacement may be permitted in the following circumstances:
 - 1.1.1. the head or neck injury must have been sustained during play and within the playing area;
 - 1.1.2. a concussion or suspected concussion must have been diagnosed by the Team Manager (in the absence of such, the captain) and the two umpires;
 - 1.1.3. the Team Manager and/or the captain shall submit a request to the two umpires for a Concussion Replacement.
- 1.2. The Concussion Replacement shall be any person as selected by the affected captain and who is available/eligible to participate in the match.
- 1.3. The decision of the umpires in relation to any Concussion Replacement Request shall be final and neither team shall have any right of appeal. The umpires shall note the Concussion Replacement on the back of the match card.
- 1.4. Once the Concussion Replacement has been approved by umpires, the replaced player shall play no further part in the match.

2. COVID-19 Replacement

- 2.1. If during the course of the relevant match a player tests positive for COVID-19, displays COVID-19 symptoms, or is prevented from participating as a result of applicable COVID-19 public health guidance, a COVID-19 Replacement may be permitted.
- 2.2. The Team Manager and/or captain shall request a COVID-19 Replacement to the umpires after providing evidence of the positive result. This can be in the form of formal SMS received from the testing authority.
- 2.3. The COVID-19 Replacement shall be any person as selected by the affected captain and who is available/eligible to participate in the match.
- 2.4. The decision of the umpires in relation to any COVID-19 Replacement shall be final and neither team shall have any right of appeal. The umpires shall note the COVID-19 Replacement on the back of the match card.
- 2.5. Once the COVID-19 Replacement has been approved by umpires, the replaced player shall play no further part in the match and must vacate the venue immediately.

