

AYR UNITED FOOTBALL ACADEMY



POLICY **Blood, body fluids and sharps**
FOR **VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF**

VERSION **1.1**

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1. PURPOSE

1.1 To control the risk of infection or harm caused by exposure to contaminated blood, body fluids or sharps.

2. Definitions

2.1 'Sharps': Potentially contaminated sharp objects, such as needles

3. References

3.1 Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974

3.2 Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999

3.3 Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002

4. Policy

4.1 Academy employees and volunteers must not carry out the cleaning up of blood, body fluids or sharps, except for the application of bactericide as stated below, without specific training. If in doubt, an external competent agency should be contacted.

4.2 An appointed first aider will have a supply of Blood/Body Fluid Spillage Kits readily available.

4.3 Where spills of blood or body fluids are identified, a trained member of the Academy will be alerted, who will use the bactericide present in the spill kit to cover the spill and then arrange for the area to be secured to avoid it from being a slipping hazard and to prevent other participants from coming into contact with the spill.

4.4 Academy personnel will not have reason nor should come into contact with sharps and therefore there is no specific policy for their disposal. Where they do come into contact with sharps they must abide by the policy of the organisation they are working under and reports such instances to the appointed first aider.