

Roblin Minor Hockey – Medical Leave/Return to Play Policy

Communication with the player, parents, and coaches is vital when a decision needs to be made about removing a player from action or returning to play. Coaches are to observe the injured player and if they are unable to participate at their **usual skill level** due to injury or illness such as influenza or high fever, or they complain of pain and weakness during activity, then remove them from the play. Direct the player to a proper medical authority if necessary.

With respect to players returning to play, Roblin Minor Hockey enforces that all fractures, neurological or spinal, concussions, muscular, skeletal injuries or any invasive surgery/procedure **MUST BE SIGNED OFF BY A PHYSICIAN OR SURGEON**. It is the parent's responsibility to obtain a note from the player's physician and/or surgeon and forward to the coach.