



UniSport Australia Guideline

Infectious Disease

A number of blood-borne infectious diseases can be transmitted during body contact and collision sports. These diseases may be spread by contact between broken skin or mucous membranes and infected blood, saliva (not for HIV), semen and vaginal fluids.

UniSport strongly recommends that all persons involved with UniSport events be informed of appropriate infection disease policies and procedures.

For the purpose of this guideline, UniSport enforces the Sports Medicine Australia (SMA) Infectious Disease policy. A copy of the policy can be accessed via the [SMA website](#) or any SMA sports trainer engaged with a UniSport event. SMA support UniSport events and this information is provided with approval from SMA.

[Sports Medicine Australia Infectious Diseases policy](#)

[Blood Rules OK Booklet](#)

Previous amendments

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Commented [CV1]: @Eloise Ayre A Blood Rules booklet is available on the SMA website. A policy on infectious diseases would be referred to each sport and rule book.