



## AUS GUIDELINE

### Infectious disease

2016

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.

Australian University Sport strongly recommends that all persons involved with AUS events be informed of appropriate infection disease policies and procedures.

For the purpose of this guideline, AUS 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 an AUS event.

#### **SPORTS MEDICINE AUSTRALIA INFECTIOUS DISEASE POLICY**

[This policy can be found via the SMA website.](#) SMA support AUS events and this information is provided with approval from SMA.

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#### **PREVIOUS AMENDMENTS**

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