

DIVISION: 2010 Ontario Winter Games
PORTFOLIO: Medical Services
SUBJECT: REFUSAL OF TREATMENT/RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM
POLICY #:

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Description

In order to maintain the highest level of safety and medical care at the 2010 Ontario Winter Games, a protocol for the management of those who do not wish to comply with medical advice needs to be implemented. With this in mind, the general health and well being of the athlete will take priority in determining continuation of competition

Policy

All decisions related to athletes' fitness for competition will be made by the 2010 Ontario Winter Games medical staff.

1. REFUSAL OF MEDICAL ADVICE

If an athlete refuses medical advice and intends to continue competition:

1. The Medical Chair will be notified immediately
 2. The Medical Chair will make every effort to ensure the athlete is making an informed decision
 3. If the athlete is under the age of 16, the Medical Chair will inform the parent or guardian of the situation.
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2. An athlete who chooses to compete against the CMO's advice will be required to sign a "Refusal of Treatment/Release of Liability Form".
 3. The Medical Chair/Medical Volunteer reserves the right to inform the coaches and game officials of an athlete refuses medical advice.