

## **Supplement 1: Search strategy**

### **a) Website search**

*Australian Football League (AFL)* [www.afl.com.au](http://www.afl.com.au)

The link for the AFL community website ([www.aflcommunityclub.com.au](http://www.aflcommunityclub.com.au)) was followed, as it included information on “everything on coaching, playing, umpiring, volunteering and managing your club”. The landing page of the AFL community club section was scanned for relevant resources. Related resources were systematically accessed and downloaded using the menus at the top of the page headed: coaches, players, umpires, administrators, schools, health and fitness, courses. Finally, the search function of the website was used, and a query for “injury prevention” returned seven links that were systematically accessed, and any resources not yet included in the website search catalogue were downloaded.

*Victorian Health Promotion Foundation (VicHealth)* [www.vichealth.vic.gov.au](http://www.vichealth.vic.gov.au)

The menus at the top of the home page were systematically accessed to search for any relevant links. The first menu “About” was accessed for the “policies” link ([www.vichealth.gov.au/About-VicHealth/VicHealth-policies.aspx](http://www.vichealth.gov.au/About-VicHealth/VicHealth-policies.aspx)), and relevant resources were downloaded. The second menu “Programs and Projects” was accessed for the link to “Physical Activity”. Finally, the search function of the website was used, and a query for “injury prevention” returned 289 links that were followed, and any resources not yet included in the website search catalogue were downloaded.

*New South Wales Sporting Injuries Committee (NSWSIC)*

[www.sportinginjuries.nsw.gov.au](http://www.sportinginjuries.nsw.gov.au)

The menus at the top of the home page were systematically accessed to search for relevant links. The link to “Publications”

{[www.sportinginjuries.nsw.gov.au/publications.asp](http://www.sportinginjuries.nsw.gov.au/publications.asp)) was followed, and resources relating to safety promotion and injury prevention were downloaded. Secondly, under the menu “Schemes” ([www.sportinginjuries.nsw.gov.au/4\\_howdo\\_i\\_apply.asp](http://www.sportinginjuries.nsw.gov.au/4_howdo_i_apply.asp)) the link to the “Research and Injury Prevention Scheme” was followed, after which the “Research Reports” ([www.sportinginjuries.nsw.gov.au/4\\_research\\_reports.asp](http://www.sportinginjuries.nsw.gov.au/4_research_reports.asp)) were accessed and downloaded if relevant. This website had no search function.

*JLT Sport as a division of Jardine Lloyd Thompson Australia Pty Ltd (JLT Sport)*

<http://www.jltsport.com.au/>

As the capacity of the involvement of JLT Sport in the NoGAPS project is around Australian Football, only the “AFL” link ([www.afl.jltsport.com.au/](http://www.afl.jltsport.com.au/)) was followed. This link contained two further sections. The first, “Community Football”

(<https://afl.jltsport.com.au/community.aspx>), was accessed where the “downloads”

([https://afl.jltsport.com.au/downloads\\_flyers.aspx](https://afl.jltsport.com.au/downloads_flyers.aspx)) menu was selected and relevant

resources downloaded. The second section, “18 Member Club Collective”

(<https://cir.jlta.com.au/login/afl>), was also accessed as it listed information on “current

policies including policy schedules, assets schedules, policy wordings, and

transactions”, however this section of the website was blocked by a client register

login. This website had no search function.

*Sport and Recreation Victoria (SRV)* [www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/sport](http://www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/sport)

At the time of data collection, SRV was under the Department of Planning and Community Development (this has since changed, under the new government, to the Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure, new website ([www.dtpli.vic.gov.au/sport-and-recreation](http://www.dtpli.vic.gov.au/sport-and-recreation))). The menu for publications was accessed, and relevant resources under the following sections were downloaded: community facilities, club resources, injury prevention, and inclusive sport. Finally, the search function of the website was used, and a query for “injury prevention” returned seven links that were followed, and any resources not yet included in the website search catalogue were downloaded.

*Sports Medicine Australia (SMA)* [www.sma.org.au](http://www.sma.org.au)

The menus at the top of the home page were systematically accessed to search for relevant links. The “Resources and Advice” banner was accessed, and documents were downloaded under the topics: injury fact sheets, sport fact sheets, policies and guidelines, concussion, SMA programs, and sports injuries. The search function of the website was used, and a query for “injury prevention” returned 212 links that were scanned, and any relevant resources not yet included in the website search catalogue were downloaded.

As an SMA sport safety and injury prevention program, the SmartPlay website resources were also included in this search. The home page ([www.smartplay.com.au/Pub/pStart.asp](http://www.smartplay.com.au/Pub/pStart.asp)) was accessed and scanned for relevant resources. The menu was systematically accessed and, under the “Resources” section, documents were downloaded from the following pages: general sport safety,

sport factsheets, injury factsheets, policies/guidelines, recommended forms, women in sport, and resource order form. The search function of the website was used, and a query for “injury prevention” returned 14 links that were scanned, and any relevant resources not yet included were downloaded.

Each search was repeated six months later as an update, and to ensure that no resources were missed.

***b) Direct request***

*Australian Football League (AFL)*

The AFL referred the direct request to their AFL community club website for resources.

*Victorian Health Promotion Foundation (VicHealth)*

VicHealth provided two resources that they usually sent to Regional Sports Assemblies, being 1) List of Actions, and 2) Resource List. The List of Actions covered organisational priority areas for health promotion. The Resource List contained a column with hyperlinks to each of the resources on the appropriate website, and a brief summary of each resource and its applicability. VicHealth also provided softcopies of fourteen relevant resources that were identified in partnership with Sports Medicine Australia (Victoria) under the Healthy Sporting Environments programme and the SmartPlay banner.

*New South Wales Sporting Injuries Committee (NSWSIC)*

NSWSIC responded to the direct request that it does not provide resources, but that it supports other agencies in doing so, or funds research into safety promotion.

*JLT Sport as a division of Jardine Lloyd Thompson Australia Pty Ltd (JLT Sport)*

The only resource that JLT Sport provided to community clubs was a Match Day checklist, either in hard- or softcopy format.

*Sport and Recreation Victoria (SRV)*

SRV referred the direct request to their website, for all publicly available resource documents. Links to other SRV initiated and supported resources (e.g. the Vicsport Risk Management project, etc.) were provided. All other publications that SRV supports/funds are held and promoted through the SmartPlay Program under the auspices of Sports Medicine Australia.

*Sports Medicine Australia (SMA)*

SMA provided a Sport Safety Resources Order form that could be completed so that all their relevant resources could be ordered in hardcopy. It also referred to their website and the SmartPlay Program, where softcopies of all resources were available.