

## NVSL Accident Reporting Procedures (February 2020)

If an athlete on an NVSL team experiences a significant injury (i.e. possible broken bone, concussion, or similar) during practice or NVSL A or B meet competition, please follow the pool's safety guidelines and incident reporting protocol, generally developed by the pool management/lifeguard company. The NVSL team rep should receive and provide a dated copy of the incident report to the parents and to the NVSL (through Chris Campbell – NVSL Director).

The NVSL suggests that the athlete should provide a signed doctor's note to the team rep before returning to practice/competition. The team rep should keep this note for the team's records and hold in the case that the NVSL asks for a copy for insurance purposes, should the League's policies come into play. (Please note that NVSL insurance is tertiary to the athlete's health insurance and the pool's insurance coverage and is rarely involved in the insurance process for these types of incidents).