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Walkerville Junior Football Club was pleased to host the SASMA Emergency Response Coordinators course at the start of the 2016 season, inviting all our volunteer officials including first aid officers, coaches, assistant coaches and team managers. This was the second time we held the course with feedback from attendees last year stating that the information was extremely valuable and helped all to be more confident in the management of on field injuries.

The ERC Course this year was, again, a thorough and informative session which created good discussion amongst the various representatives from each team across all of our junior grades.

It was important, not only for our first aid officers but for coaching and support staff to understand the rationale for decisions made to keep our players healthy and appropriately cared for when injured.

The ERC course gave a fun hands-on opportunity to practice use of equipment such as stretchers to become familiar and confident to use when needed.

Overall it developed the knowledge of our volunteers ensuring in an emergency that everything from calling an ambulance and grounds access, to caring for an injured player on the field and after is considered at each game.

Warmest Regards.

Walkerville Junior Football Club Committee