# Macedon Ranges Futsal Glasses Safety Policy

This policy is to take effect from February 2018

### **Purpose:**

Is to educate members on eye wear safety and promote a safe environment for all players.

### Scope:

This policy applies to all members and age groups who participate in the MRF competition and academy.

### Statement:

- Players are NOT permitted to take the court if they are wearing glasses with metal frames or glass lenses. This is due to the possibility of eyewear breaking and/or shattering causing serious injury and/or loss of vision.
- Players requiring prescription glasses MUST ensure that the glasses are:
  - plastic frames and lenses.
  - fitted with a safety strap to hold the glasses on their head.
- Contact lenses are allowed to be worn.
- Referees (with support from the venue coordinator) will inspect glasses as part of their routine safety inspection and instruct players not to take the court if the glasses do not comply with our policy.

Below is an example of sports glasses that do comply with our policy.



## **Compliance & reviewing:**

This policy has been designed and implemented by the Child Safety Officer and has been ratified by the committee.

Policy implemented by Child Safety Officer Matthew Masterman

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Signed & Approved by President:

Date: 26/01/2018

