LSRFUR SERIOUS INJURY FORM

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| Match |  | | | | v |  | | |
| Date |  | | | | Level | |  | |
| Name of player |  | | | | | | | |
| Team |  | | | | Position | |  | |
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| Nature of injury: | |  | | | | | | |
| Factual Summary of Incident  (please use your “own words” and do not include speculation or guesswork | |  | | | | | | |
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| Was medical assistance immediately available at the club ? | | | | | | | | Y/N |
| Was any treatment of any sort given to the injured player ? If so by whom ? | | | | | | | | |
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| Was an ambulance called ? | | | Y/N | If yes, how long to arrive ? | | | |  |
| Was the injury caused by foul play ? | | | Y/N |  | | | | |
| If yes what action did you take as referee ? | | | |  | | | | |
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| Name of referee | | | |  | | | | |
| Signed/email address | | | |  | | | | |
| Date | | | |  | | | | |

Please return completed forms to your Regional Manager or Midweek Manager (for games played Monday to Friday).

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1. The Serious Injury Report Form should:
   1. include a short factual summary of what happened
   2. record details of the teams, injured player and any medical staff including other relevant people if applicable
   3. not contain any speculation, opinion or guess work
   4. be in the referee’s own words and should reflect the language used by the referee.
2. If you have any doubt as to the appropriateness of completing the form, please speak to your Regional Manager/Midweek Manager for further advice;
3. The form should be completed as soon as possible after the end of the match, and always whilst details are clear in the referees mind;
4. If the referee receives any communications from third party lawyers, these should be sent directly to the Regional Manager for onward transmission to the General Secretary and the RFU Legal Department AngusBujalski@RFU.com. **DO NOT PARTICAPTE IN ANY SUCH DISCUSSION**. The injured party’s advisors will often approach various sources seeking to obtain information such as the Club, individuals, the Referees’ Society and/or the referee, and therefore any correspondence or telephone calls received from lawyers representing injured parties should be referred to the RFU’s Legal Officer.