

# Medicine And First Aid Policy



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The following applies to the use of medications at State Youth Games (SYG), an event of Churches of Christ in Victoria and Tasmania Inc (CCVT).

1. SYG is an illicit drug, smoke, and alcohol-free event.
2. All medications are to be managed by a designated First Aid trained leader for each team (the First Aid Officer).
  - a. This includes the storage and distribution of medications.
    - i. Exceptions include: Insulin and medicine for diabetes, Ventolin and other inhalers, Adrenaline for anaphylaxis, and other medications as deemed necessary by the First Aid Officer.
    - ii. The First Aid Officer may require young people to monitor their own essential medications as necessary.
  - b. Medications are to be stored safely and out of reach of children.
  - c. Medications are to be provided to the First Aid Officer with doctor's instructions attached.
  - d. Participants are not to self-medicate.
    - i. Except as in point 2.a.ii above.
3. SYG has first aid professionals stationed at all major sport venues, and volunteers at smaller venues.