







**WINTER 2018** 



On June 3rd we are 21!

Thank you to our amazing staff and patients for making us who we are today.

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#### **HYDRATION – THE FACTS**

Water is sufficient to replace the fluids lost during exercise, although water alone cannot replace the minerals lost during exercise and sweating. It is advised to only consume sports drinks when completing 60 minutes or more of exercise.

500-600ml of water two hours before the game

PRE-HYDRATION

250-500ml during warm-up 150-300ml during breaks

HYRDATION

1-2 litres after the game

RE-HYDRATION

### **FASCINATING PHYSIO FACTS**



Physio can help you to avoid knee surgery



Benefits of exercising outdoors in winter



Meet our Team

## WINTER SPORTING TIPS from JOJO the PHYSIO

## **SHOES**

Don't test drive a brand new pair during a game. Wear them in a little or make sure last years ones are in reasonable condition.



# **HYDRATION**

Even winter sports can be humid which zaps the water levels while playing sport. Stick with cool water even freeze your bottle the night before, top up with an energy drink between games and stay off your legs in the breaks!



#### **ANKLES**

If not sure get the trusty SIC team to tape them up before you play. Check your braces for wear and tear, wear decent long socks with them and tie your shoes nice and tight.



#### **NUTRITION**

Have a good breakfast of cereal and yoghurt and fruit or whole meal toast and egg 2 hours prior to warm up to ensure you have energy for the day. Top up with light snacks of fruit and muesli bars as needed on the day and watch for the signs of fatigue such as cramping or poor concentration....fuel the fire ladies!



## **ACHILLES & CALVES**

Always a lot more workload on this area during a game compared to all the miles you may have run over summer. Warm up slowly for at least 15 minutes for each game. Stretch down after and if Achilles are niggly consider rock tape and heel raisers available at our SIC clinics.



# WINTER WALKING WORKS WONDERS



During the cold & dreary winter months it's especially important to make sure you still get outside in the (brisk) fresh air & exercise. A great way to do this is by going for a walk & exploring some of our many local gems.

Try the North Shore Coastal Walk & the Okura bush walk. You can tailor the coastal walk by starting at any of the beachfront pathways and enjoy a scenic stroll along the beachfront pathways or involve a bit of track walking

The Okura bush walk is a bit more adventurous being a native bush walk which winds along the Okura Estuary. It is much closer than you think but feels as though you are miles away. Rug up warm and make sure to drink plenty of water (note: coffee does not substitute for water, even though we would all like it to).