



Coach Participant Information Sheet/Consent Form

Perth Children's Hospital

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You are being invited to take part in this research project.

Why are we doing this study?

Our Type 1 Diabetes (T1D) community, has said that one of the biggest challenges for young people participating in sport is the apparent lack of knowledge and understanding in regards to T1D and its management in the community sport setting. Creating a resource/s for sports coaches was suggested as a possible solution to educate and upskill coaches on T1D. This project is aiming to develop these resources in partnership with adolescents and young adults with T1D, their parents and coaches from the community sport setting.

By listening to personal experiences of young people with diabetes, their parents and coaches, we hope to develop resources that are practical and useful and can help young people with T1D feel supported in the wider community. We would also like to explore ways in which we can support and empower young people with T1D to participate in sport.

Who is carrying out the study?

Researchers from the Children's Diabetes Centre at Perth Children's Hospital and Telethon Kids Institute are conducting this study.

What does participation in this research involve?

If you decide to take part in this study, you will be asked to sign the consent form below and return it to the researcher. A researcher will arrange a time to talk to you to go through the study and answer any questions you may have before you sign the consent.

Once you have consented to participate, the study coordinator will arrange an interview time that is suitable to you. Participation in this research involves participating in one online interview for approximately 45-60 mins duration. The interview will be on Zoom and may be with other sports coaches. Due to the nature of online video platforms, there will be a maximum of three participants attending each of the online interviews.

Interviews will explore your feelings and experiences regarding coaching a player with a medical condition, and the preferred format through which you would like to receive information. Questions



such as 'How do you feel about coaching someone with diabetes?' and 'If a player discloses to you that they have a medical condition, what would you like to know?' are examples of what might be asked.

Interviews will be recorded and researchers will transcribe, or copy out what you say word for word so that the researchers can accurately interpret the information you provide. The recordings and transcripts will only be accessible by the research team. Following interviews, the main points and themes will be sent to participants to review and agree upon. You will receive reimbursement for your time on completion of the online focus group. As there are no face to face visits, this will be done by electronic transfer and we will need your bank details to do this.

Do I have to take part?

Participation in any research project is voluntary. If you do not wish to take part, you do not have to. If you decide to take part and later change your mind, you are free to withdraw from the project at any stage.

If you do decide to take part, you will be given this Participant Information and Consent Form to sign and you will be given a copy to keep.

Is there likely to be a benefit to me?

We cannot guarantee or promise that you will receive any benefits from this research. However, the expected outcome of this research is a print and/or media resource. If in the future you happen to coach a young person with T1D, this resource may help you understand their condition and better support them in their sport.

Is there likely to be a benefit to people in the future?

We are developing this resource in the hopes that it will benefit coaches and T1D players alike. By educating and empowering coaches of players with T1D, will in turn help the T1D player to feel more comfortable and secure in their chosen sport. We will make this resource easily accessible and available to all T1D players and their coaches.

Where is my information kept?

All information collected for this research project will be treated as confidential and securely stored. Paper records collected during this project will be kept in a locked cabinet in a secure research office in Telethon Kids Institute. Electronic data will be stored on a password-protected secure server, nothing will be saved on Zoom. Only the researchers on the project team will have access to both the paper and electronic records. At the completion of the study, de-identified files will be archived and stored for a minimum of 7 years; after which all documents for the study will be destroyed according to PCH guidelines.

The results of this research may be presented at conferences or published in professional journals. Personal information will not be identifiable in any results that are published or presented.

What about my privacy?

Findings and research data will be securely stored in line with the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007). Any publications will report the interview findings as a whole. No participant will be identified by name or in any other way in any published results.



Who has approved the study?

All research in Australia involving humans is reviewed by an independent group of people called a Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC). The ethical aspects of this research project have been approved by the HREC of the Child and Adolescent Health Service.

This project will be carried out according to the *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007)*. This statement has been developed to protect the interests of people who agree to participate in human research studies.

Further information and who to contact

If you want any further information or would like to participate please contact:

Name	Rachel Lim
Position	Research Assistant
Telephone	6456 8024
Email	Rachel.Lim@telethonkids.org.au

If you have any complaints about any aspect of the project, the way it is being conducted or any questions about being a research participant in general, then you may contact:

Position	Executive Director of Medical Services at Perth Children's Hospital
Telephone	(08) 6456 2222
Reference	Please quote the project number RGS00000039000



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Declaration by Participant

I have read the Participant Information Sheet or someone has read it to me in a language that I understand.

I understand the purposes, procedures and risks of the research described in the project.

I have had an opportunity to ask questions and I am satisfied with the answers I have received.

I understand that some of the staff working on this study are employed by the Diabetes Research Team which is part of the telethon Kids Institute and are not employed by the government of Western Australia. These staff are working with the approval of the Child and Adolescent Health Service (CAHS) and will follow all the required policies and procedures and will safeguard the confidentiality of the participant information.

I freely agree to participate in this research project as described and understand that I am free to withdraw at any time during the project without affecting my future health care.

I understand that I will be given a signed copy of this document to keep.

Name of Participant (please print) _____
Signature _____ Date _____

Declaration by Study Doctor/ Researcher

I have given a verbal explanation of the research project, its procedures and risks and I believe that the participant has understood that explanation.

Name of Study Doctor/ Researcher (please print) _____
Signature _____ Date _____

Note: All parties signing the consent section must date their own signature.



Form for Withdrawal of Coach Participation

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Declaration by Participant

I wish to withdraw from participation in the above research project and understand that such withdrawal will not affect my routine treatment, my relationship with those treating me or my relationship with Perth Children's Hospital and Telethon Kids Institute.

Name of Participant (please print) _____
Signature _____ Date _____

Declaration by Study Doctor/ Researcher

I have given a verbal explanation of the implications of withdrawal from the research project and I believe that the participant has understood that explanation.

Name of Study Doctor/ Researcher (please print) _____
Signature _____ Date _____

Note: All parties signing the consent section must date their own signature.