

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING MATTERS

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MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING IN SPORT IS A **PRIORITY**

Resources and support are available to help yourself and others in your sport. Visit the True Sport - Mental Health and Wellbeing website to find out how!

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HAVE YOU LOOKED AFTER YOURSELF LATELY?

TAKE TIME OUT

This includes taking a break from your responsibilities if you need to.

PARTICIPATE IN YOUR HOBBIES

Or activities that bring you joy and fulfilment.

SEEK HELP AND SUPPORT EARLY

And encourage others to do the same.

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TOP 5 TIPS

TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING!

1 TAKE TIME OUT

This includes taking a break from your responsibilities if you need to.

2 ENGAGE IN REGULAR EXERCISE

Or preferred physical activities.

3 PRACTICE

Mindfulness and meditation techniques.

4 PRACTICE SELF-COMPASSION

This involves being kind and understanding to yourself. Treat yourself like you are your own best friend!

5 SEEK HELP AND SUPPORT EARLY

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ROUGH DAY?

TRY THESE 5 STEPS TO GET BACK IN THE GAME!

- 1 Take some deep breaths. Breath in for 5, hold for 5, breath out for 5. Repeat 5 times!
- 2 Stand-up, stretch, and get some fresh air.
- 3 Talk with a trusted colleague, family, or friend.
- 4 Try not to take things personally. If you have been criticised or attacked – remember people behaving unreasonably is often more about issues they are having, rather than anything you have done.
- 5 Take a quick break from the issue, social media, phones and emails. Step away from your desk, step outside, exercise or have a cup of tea.

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