Emergency Procedures

Emergency Phone Procedure:

If you need to call an ambulance, it is preferred if you use a cell phone. Every Head Coach is required to carry a cell phone during games and practices if no campus phone is available. The Athletic Trainer should stay with the injured Student-Athlete while the Head Coach, or his/her designee, calls for help.

The Head Coach, or his/her designee, must know the closest location of a campus phone, the specific address where the injured Student-Athlete is located, and the number to dial (see below). The Athletic Trainer must make sure that the person making the emergency call knows a brief assessment of the injury.

Cell Phone: First call Emergency Services by dialing 911; then call CCRI Security (Warwick – 825-2109; Lincoln – 333-7035).

On-Campus Phone: First call Emergency Services by dialing 9-911; then call CCRI Security (Warwick – 2109; Lincoln – 7035).

Follow these steps when making the calls:
1. When calling Emergency Services, identify yourself, tell the operator the nature of the injury; instruct the operator of the address and best access to the location of the injured Student-Athlete, and do not hang up until they do.
2. After finishing your call with Emergency Services, call CCRI Security and tell them the as summary of the situation.

Access Routes for Emergency Personnel:

1. Cullen Fieldhouse (Warwick Campus) – Enter fieldhouse through the overhead door on the side of the building.

2. Fell Field (Baseball Field; Warwick Campus) – Enter the field through the side gate.

3. Lincoln Fieldhouse – Enter fieldhouse through the front door.

4. Lincoln Fields – Enter the field from the walkway next to the field.
Standard Game Equipment On-Site:

Medical Kit
AED
Water; Ice; Ice Cups; Wet Wraps; Cups; Water Bottles
Cell Phone
Splints
Golf Cart
Biohazard Bag

Procedure for Visiting Student-Athletes

Before the contest, the CCRI Athletic Trainer should ask the visiting team if they have any medical staff traveling with them.

If the team does have medical staff with them, then the CCRI Athletic Trainer should introduce themselves and show them the location of both the training facility and field equipment. If an injury occurs to a member of their team, the CCRI Athletic Trainer should watch to see if consultation, assistance, or supplies are needed or if Emergency Services need to be contacted.

If the team does not have medical staff with them, the CCRI Athletic Trainer should ask the visiting coach what procedure to follow in the event of an injury to a player on their team. The CCRI Athletic Trainer should be courteous and respectful of the visiting team’s wishes, but also realize that he/she may be ultimately responsible and/or liable in serious injury situation.