

EMERGENCY MEDICAL

Plan



MASCOUTAH LITTLE INDIANS YOUTH FOOTBALL PROGRAM Emergency Medical Plan

1. This document establishes the Emergency Medical Plan for practices and home games. Coaches and Board Members shall be trained to follow this plan.
2. This plan shall be readily available at the announcing stand during games and in the concession stand during practices. It shall be reviewed annually and as necessary to keep it current.
3. The park gates must be kept closed and fire lane kept clear of vehicles during practices and games.
4. First aid kits and ice are available at the concessions stand; each coach should have a first aid kit.
5. A portable AED is available at the concessions stand (practices) or the announcing stand (games).
6. In the event of an injury requiring Emergency Medical Service, a responsible party (i.e. coach, parent, etc.) shall notify the Field Operator or the Concessions Operator – whichever is closer.
 - a. Call “911” from a GPS cell phone. There is no phone service in the park – use a cell phone.
 - In case of cell phone outage, send a “runner” to the Grange Nursing Home to dial “911”.
 - b. Send runners to open the appropriate gate(s) and wait for EMS to arrive. Runners shall stay at their assigned gates until after EMS departs the area.
 - The Field Operator and coaches shall take appropriate measures to control the crowd and ensure a clear path for EMS.
 - The Field Operator will meet EMS and guide them to the injured athlete.
 - c. A coach from the injured athlete’s team shall stay with the child until the child’s parent and EMS are present and the coach’s assistance is no longer required.
 - If a parent is not present, the Head Coach will make every effort to contact the parent.
 - If the parent is not present before EMS departs with the child, either the Head Coach or a designated assistant coach will stay with the child.
 - d. The “consent to treat” forms are kept in the head coach’s binder. These forms also include records of medicine allergies and alternative means to contact parents. Info for visiting teams is kept in accordance with each team’s protocol.
 - e. The nearest treatment facility is St. Elizabeth’s Hospital in Belleville, IL. Parents, coaches and the Field Operator will keep each other informed of which facility EMS intends to take the injured athlete.
5. At the earliest convenience – not to interfere with managing the emergency – the Field Operator will inform the Football Director of the situation.