

Emergency Action Plan (EAP)

An Emergency Action Plan (EAP) is essential for preparing coaches and team officials to respond effectively and responsibly to emergency situations. An EAP ensures a clear-headed and organized approach in emergencies, promoting safety and swift action.

Key Components of an EAP

- 1. Designate a Person in Charge
 - o Assign a specific person to take charge in the event of an emergency.
- 2. Have a Cell Phone or Communication Device
 - Ensure a cell phone is available with a fully charged battery. If this isn't possible, identify the nearest telephone.
- 3. Have Emergency Contact Information
 - Keep a list of emergency phone numbers (facility manager, fire, police, ambulance) as well as contact details for parents, guardians, next of kin, and family doctors.
- 4. Medical Profiles for Participants
 - Have a medical profile for each player, which includes any important medical history and a signed consent form from a parent/guardian allowing for emergency medical treatment.
- 5. Prepare Directions for Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
 - Have clear directions to the facility, including the closest major intersection, one-way streets, and nearby landmarks, to help EMS reach the site efficiently.
- 6. First Aid Kit
 - Always ensure the availability of a well-stocked first aid kit. Coaches are strongly encouraged to undergo first aid training.
- 7. Designate a "Call Person"
 - Assign someone who will contact EMS and assist the person in charge. This person should be capable of giving precise instructions to EMS.

Activation of the EAP

An EAP should be activated immediately when any of the following injuries occur:

- Not Breathing
- No Pulse
- Severe Bleeding
- Impaired Consciousness
- Head, Neck, or Back Injury
- Visible Major Trauma to a Limb

Contact Information

• Emergency Phone Number: 911

 CHEO - The Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario 401 Smyth Road, Ottawa, ON, K1H 8L1 Phone: 613-737-7600

Steps to Activate Emergency Medical Services

1. Call 911

Provide the following details:

- Your name
- Location of the injured player
- Number of individuals injured
- Condition of the player(s) (conscious, unconscious, breathing, severe bleeding, shock, heat illness)
- First aid treatment provided (splinting, wound care, CPR/AED, ice tub)
- o Any additional information requested by the dispatcher

Facility Addresses for Emergencies

- 1110 Longfields Dr, Nepean, ON K2J 0H9
- 4401 O'Keefe Ct, Nepean, ON K2R 0A2
- 191 Knoxdale Rd, Nepean, ON K2G 5K6

After the Player is Stabilized

- Emergency Medical Form: Have the player's Emergency Medical Form ready for paramedics.
- Notify Parents: Contact the player's parents if they are not on-site.

- Record Details: Take notes on the player's name, injuries, hospital, time of the incident, location, witnesses, and referees involved.
- Incident Report: Record the incident or injury with the academy for future reference and reporting.

Important Recommendations

- Emergency Medical Form: Every player should have an Emergency Medical Form completed.
- EAP Binder: Keep all forms in the team's EAP binder for easy access by team officials, coaches, trainers, and medical staff.
- First Aid and CPR Training: The academy strongly encourages all team officials to take a First Aid and CPR course to be prepared for emergencies.

By having a well-structured EAP, Ottawa Islamic Soccer League ensures the safety and well-being of players and team officials during practices, games, and events.

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