

New England Women's Collegiate Rugby Conference Tournament Medical Plan

Medical Director (person responsible for executing plan)

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Venue Information

Date: Saturday, November 12, 2011
Location: Smith College athletic fields
Street: College Ln.
City, State: Northampton, MA

Primary Care System

On-site Medical Staff: Certified Athletic Trainer or EMT
Description of set-up: Certified AT is on site at the field during each match. AT will have cell phone for contacting emergency services. NEWCRC Competition Director will be on-site as additional communication backup, and supervision.

Emergency Medical System

Emergency Ambulance Phone: 911
Nearest Phone Location: Certified AT on-site (cell phone)
Nearest Hospital: Cooley-Dickenson Hospital
Address: 30 Locust Street (Route 9), Northampton, MA
Hospital Phone: (413) 582-2000

Directions TO Hospital FROM Event:

Turn left out of parking lot by horse fields onto Route 66 (West St). Turn left onto Route 9 (Locust St). Hospital on left side.

General Procedure

If injury occurs during warm ups or outside of a schedule game the athlete should report to the medical cart for assistance. The first medical staff to the scene will conduct a primary on-field assessment. If the injury is not serious the medical staff will bring the athlete to the sidelines and conduct a secondary assessment. If the injury is serious the Medical Director will take the field and assist. Together the Medical Director and medical staff will inspect the athlete and determine if the ambulance is needed for transport to the hospital. The medical director will assist in organizing hospital transport for the athlete by private vehicle (with family or friend) if an ambulance ride is declined. All major treatment of injuries will be recorded in a medical report by the medical staff that administered treatment. The medical director will collect the reports at the end of each day of competition.

If there is a dispute over the medical care of an athlete this must be brought to the attention of the medical director and the incident will be recorded in writing (including declining an ambulance ride). Situations such as this will be dealt with on a case-by- case basis.