

Emergency Action Plan

Baseball, Softball, Football Practice Fields, & Track

4200 N. State Hwy 91 Denison, TX 75020

A serious injury is considered any condition that may result in permanent disability or loss of life. These injuries include, but are not limited to: loss of limbs, paralyzes, head injuries, heat illness, severe bleeding, cervical neck injuries and cardiac arrest.

EMERGENCY PERSONNEL: Certified athletic trainers by the BOC/ licensed athletic trainers by the State of Texas, team physicians, EMS available by calling 911, student trainers.

Athletic Training staff:	Kara Garrett	ATC/LAT	(918) 917-3239
	Christian Cabello	ATC/LAT	(903) 617-9090

EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT: Automated External Defibrillator (AED) located on the west side of the concession stand building and in the IAC Athletic Training Room. Splints (vacuum, SAM, etc.), spine board, oxygen and airway controls, crutches, and universal precautions (gloves, gauze pads, etc. for wound control) located on the field or the IAC Athletic Training Room.

TYPES OF EMERGENCY SITUATION:

All emergency situation can be divided into two main categories: life-threatening or nonlife-threatening.

- Nonlife-threatening injuries are those injuries/ conditions that a certified athletic trainer can treat and transport, if needed, to the emergency room.
- Life-threatening injuries are those injuries/ conditions that need immediate care to prevent loss of life/ limb and need the activation of the emergency medical service (EMS)
- In case a certified athletic trainer is not on site, the responsibility for determining to activate EMS is that of a member of the athletic staff.

ACTIVATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE (EMS):

The decision to activate the emergency medical service (EMS) should be that of the athletic trainer. If there is not an athletic trainer, then the athletic staff should activate EMS by dialing 911 OR the Denison Fire Department (903) 465-2422 option 1.

INFORMATION NEEDED WHEN DIALING 911 (EMS)

- What emergency service is needed (ambulance, fire, police)
 - Name, address, telephone number of caller
 - Nature of emergency (cardiac, fracture, neck injury, etc)
 - Number of victims, condition of victims
 - First aid being provided
 - Specific directions as needed to locate scene
 - Any other information as requested by dispatcher
- Continue to provide emergency care until EMS arrives and be prepared to provide pertinent information to EMS (care giving, nature of injury, any important medical history, etc)
 - If the emergency is on the baseball, softball, or varsity football practice field, someone should stand at the gated entrance to those fields in front of the concession stand to wave down and direct EMS to the emergency.
 - If the emergency is on the track or soccer practice fields, someone should stand at the gated entrance closest to the track stairs to wave down and direct EMS to the emergency.
 - Make sure that EMS has clear access to the field, gates may need to be unlocked.
 - The athletic trainer and athletic director should be notified of any student who is transported or sent to the emergency room as soon as possible.

In case of a catastrophic injury, no member of the athletic staff, including students, should comment to any media outlet.