

# Emergency Action Plan



## UWA Football and Soccer

EMERGENCY PLAN: Tiger Stadium

**Emergency Personnel:** Certified Athletic Trainers, Team Physicians (if present), Athletic Training Students, Event Management, and Coaches.

**Emergency Equipment:** AED, Spine Board, & Splints (*Located on Home Sideline*).

**Emergency Communication:** Emergency Personnel's Cell Phones or Landline in Homer Field House

### EMERGENCY PLAN RESPONSIBILITIES

#### 1. Certified Athletic Trainer

- A. Immediate care of injured/ill student-athlete; assess situation
- B. Activate Emergency Medical System (EMS)

#### 2. Athletic Department Staff/Coach/Student A

- A. Instructed to **CALL 911** by Certified Athletic Trainer
- B. When calling the EMS, give the following information:
  - I. **Identify yourself** (My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I am a \_\_\_\_\_ (Title) at the University of West Alabama. We have an emergency (describe i.e. spinal injury, heat stroke, cardiac) at Tiger Stadium across from the Homer Field House on campus at UWA)
  - II. **Give campus location of injured athlete** (ex. Inside fence) Inform the ambulance service that Athletic Department Staff/Student B will meet the ambulance at the entrance to Tiger Stadium on Tiger Stadium Dr. or Hopkins St. depending on location of athlete and direct them to the injured athlete.
  - III. **Inform them of what injury is suspected**, which signs and symptoms are present, or current state of athlete. (WE SUSPECT THE ATHLETE HAS...)
  - IV. **Ask if any other information is needed.**
  - V. **Only hang up when instructed to by EMS.**
  - VI. Ensure injured athlete's **insurance information and relevant past medical history accompanies patient** to hospital.
  - VII. UWA Personnel/ Coach will **accompany the athlete** in the ambulance to the hospital.

#### 3. Athletic Department Staff/Coach/Student B

- A. This person will go to ensure that all gates are opened, paths are clear, and meet the ambulance at designated entrance to direct them to the injury site. (entrance on Hopkins St. or Tiger Stadium Dr. depending on location of athlete)

#### 4. Athletic Department Staff/Coach/Student C

- A. Retrieve any needed emergency equipment and return to scene to assist Certified Athletic Trainer with care

