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Volleyball, Men's and Women's Basketball Emergency Procedures (Pruitt Hall)

- 1. The athletic trainer(s) should evaluate the injured athlete. If there is an emergency then one of the athletic trainers should go to the Pruitt Hall Athletic Training Facility or use an onsite cellular phone and call the local EMT's and give them the emergency information. They should also call the head athletic trainer or one of the senior athletic trainers and inform them of the situation.
- 2. While one athletic trainer is calling for help, the other attending athletic trainer should be doing a primary survey. If the injury is not believed to be a head or spinal injury, then the attending athletic trainer should perform a secondary survey. The athletic trainer who called 911 should report back to the attending athletic trainer and then go outside and wait for the ambulance and EMT's to arrive.
- 3. Any other athletic trainer in attendance should stay around the scene, identify themselves and offer assistance. The attending athletic trainer(s) should always be prepared to treat them for shock at any time after the injury and should know the best way to manage it. At any time after the head athletic trainer and/or senior athletic trainer(s) arrive at the scene the attending athletic trainer should be willing to turn the athlete over to them with all of the information collected thus far.
- 4. When the ambulance arrives at the gymnasium the athletic trainer waiting on them will lead them, via the established EMS route, to the injured athlete and help them in any way possible. When the EMT's arrive at the scene the attending student athletic trainer should give them the vital signs and all of the background information about the athlete. Also, a copy of the athlete's insurance form and emergency information should be provided and be prepared to leave with the athlete in the ambulance.

Location of all phones

Phones for emergency actions are available for the following sports at the following locations in the event that an onsite cellular phone is not accessible:

- 1. If a cellular phone is available it can be used at any location on campus to enact the EMS by dialing 911
- 2. **Pruitt Hall Gymnasium:** phone access in Pruitt Hall is located in Room #28 (basketball office) or #32 (athletic training facility).

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