

A.L Johnson High School

Athletic Emergency Action Plan

2018 – 2019

Amelia Love Johnson High School has written an emergency plan that should be followed in the event of a medical emergency. All coaches should be familiar with this document and their role and responsibility in an emergency. Any questions should be directed to the athletic trainer (or school administrator, in the absence of a licensed athletic trainer.)

An emergency is the need for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to give further medical attention and /or transport an athlete to the hospital. It is important in these situations that coordination between the athletic trainer, coaches, administrators and student responders be effective. This guide is intended to delineate roles and outline the protocol to be followed should an emergency occur, Situations when 911 should be called are:

- an athlete is not breathing
- an athlete has lost consciousness
- it is suspected that an athlete may have a neck or back injury
- an athlete has an open fracture (bone has punctured through the skin)
- severe heat exhaustion or suspected heat stroke
- severe bleeding that cannot be stopped

Chain of Command

Team Physician- Bryan Whitfield Memorial Hospital

Certified Athletic Trainer- University of West Alabama

School Resource Officer-

Administrator – William Martin

Athletic Director- Bruce Craig

Head Coach – Bruce Craig

Assistant Coach – Larry Crear

Sport Medicine Assistant – Tywuan Steele and Leo Baker

The highest person in the chain of command who is present at a scene will be the designated person in charge, or leader. That person is responsible for deciding whether or not to call 911, instructing others how they may be of help and will be the person who stays with the athlete until EMS arrives.

Once it has been decided that EMS should be called, the following protocol should be followed:

EMS PROTOCOL

When you call EMS, provide your name and title or position, current address, telephone number, number of individuals injured, condition of injured, first aid treatment already administered, specific directions, and other information as requested.

EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

1. The highest person on the chain of command (UWA Athletic Trainer) will be deemed the leader, and will stay with the athlete to monitor the athlete's condition and administer necessary first aid. If possible, someone else on the chain of command should also stay and assist. An **administrator** should be notified that there is an emergency situation on campus.
2. The highest person on the chain of command (W. Martin or R. Wolf) will make the call to EMS or will designate another person to make the call.

EMS should be told what the emergency is, the condition of the athlete and how to get to where the athlete is. Also, tell EMS that someone will meet them at the closest intersection to aid in directing the ambulance (if necessary). **DO NOT HANG UP UNTIL EMS HANGS UP FIRST.**

3. The leader will send runners (L. Crear) to all intersections between where **the athlete is located and entrance gate** to direct the ambulance to the athlete. The runners should stay in their positions and wave the ambulance through the proper turns to get to the athlete.
4. The leader will designate another person to attempt contact with the athlete's parents (R. Wolf). **Emergency contact information can be found** attached to this plan and in coach's office (**W. Martin, R. Wolf, field house, and press box**). If a parent is not present the **next of kin** should accompany the athlete to the hospital.
5. If transport is deemed necessary by EMS, the athlete will be taken to **Bryan Whitfield Memorial Hospital**, unless the parent requests otherwise.

Venue is located at: **A. L. Johnson High School**
201 Coates Street
Thomaston, AL 36783

The closest intersection to the venue is Highway 28 and 25

Pertinent landmarks include: Traffic light and Shell's Convenient Store

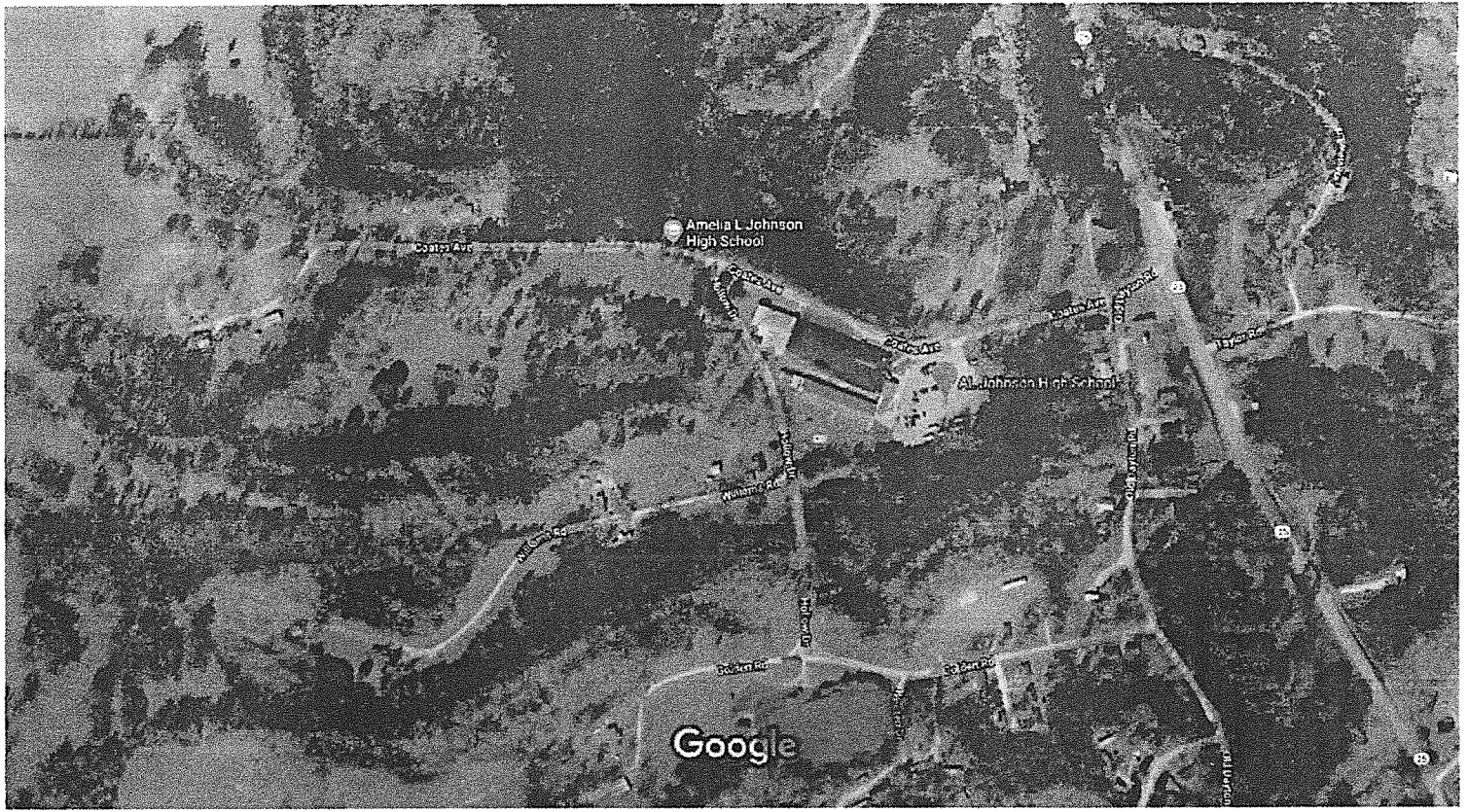
Location of AED's

- School Office
- Field House
- Gymnasium
- **Coaches should take note of the closet AED to their practice and game location.*

Important Phone Numbers:

Athletic Trainer	(205) 652-3714
EMS	911
Main Office	(334) 627-3364
Principal	(334) 341-9707
Athletic Director	(205) 821-2831

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