

2018-2019

### EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

1. The highest person on the chain of command 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. The front office or an administrator should be notified that there is an emergency situation on campus.

2. The highest person on the chain of command will make the call to EMS or will designate another person to make the call (911 from a cell phone or pay phone. Specific instructions: Coach James Johnson)

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. **DO NOT HANG UP UNTIL EMS HANGS UP FIRST.**

3. Phones at Coach's cell are located: with the coach

4. The leader will send runners to all intersections between where the athlete is located and the front of the stadium 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.

5. The leader will designate another person to attempt contact with the athlete's parents. Emergency contact information can be found in the Hallers Kit. If a parent is not present, the form should accompany the athlete to the hospital.

6. If transport is deemed necessary by EMS, the athlete will be taken to Greensboro Medical, unless the parent requests otherwise.

Venue is located at:

200 West Monroe Street, Marion, AL 36756  
The closest intersection to the venue is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Pertinent landmarks include: Francis Marion Stadium

Location of AED's

1. Concession Stand
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

\*Coaches should take note of the closest AED to their practice and game locations.

SCHOOL  
VENUE

Athletic Emergency Action Plan

Francis Marion

has written 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 head 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  
Certified Athletic Trainer  
School Resource Officer  
Athletic Director  
Administrator  
Head Coach  
Assistant Coach  
Sports Medicine Student Assistant  
Other Athletes

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(s) already administered, specific directions, and other information as requested.

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Emergency contact information can be found in trainer's kit. If a parent is not present, the team should accompany the athlete to the hospital.

6. If transport is deemed necessary by EMS, the athlete will be taken to Greenboro Medical unless the parent requests otherwise.

Venue is located at

101 Peques Circle

The closest intersection to the venue is Peques Circle and Hubbard Dr.

Pertinent landmarks include Francis Marion school

### Location of AED's

1. FMG Teacher's lounge
2. FMG Dept.
3. FMG Elementary wing
4. with team @ home

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