

Emergency Action Plan



UWA Rodeo

EMERGENCY PLAN: Don C. Hines Rodeo Complex

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

Emergency Equipment: AED, Splint Bag (*AED Located with splint behind the bucking shoots*)

Emergency Communication: Emergency Personnel's Cell Phones

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 the rodeo complex on UWA campus.
 - 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 the Rodeo complex on UWA Rodeo Dr. 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 to Don C Hines Rodeo Complex on Country Club Dr.*)

4. Athletic Department Staff/Coach/Student C

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

Emergency Contact List

Emergency Number	911
Hudson Byrnes, MS, ATC: Head Athletic Trainer	601-529-1582
R.T. Floyd Athletic Training & Sports Medicine Center (Homer Fieldhouse)	205-652-3450
Campus Police	205-652-3602
Livingston Fire Department	205-652-9777
Livingston Police Department	205-652-9525
Rush Foundation Hospital (Meridian, MS)	601-483-0011
Anderson Regional Medical Center (Meridian, MS)	601-693-2511
Poison Control	800-222-1222

