

# Emergency Action Plan



## UWA Tennis

### EMERGENCY PLAN: Tennis Courts at Student Union Building

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

**Emergency Equipment:** AED (*Located on bottom floor of Student Union Building outside weight room*).

**Emergency Communication:** Emergency Personnel's Cell Phones or Landline inside Student Union Building

### 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 tennis courts across from the student union building 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 the student union building on Student Union 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 parking lot on Student Union 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

