

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

Emergency Plan



Introduction

Emergency situations may arise at anytime during athletic events. Expedient action must be taken in order to provide the best possible care to the athletes of emergency and/or life threatening conditions. The development and implementation of an emergency plan will help ensure that the best care will be provided.

Athletic organizations have a duty to develop an emergency plan that may be implemented immediately when necessary and to provide appropriate standards of health care to all sports participants. As athletic injuries may occur at any time and during any activity, the sports medicine team must be prepared. This preparation involves formulation of an emergency plan, proper coverage of events, maintenance of appropriate emergency equipment and supplies, utilization of appropriate emergency medical personnel, and continuing education in the area of emergency medicine. Hopefully, through careful pre-participation physical screenings, adequate medical coverage, safe practice and training techniques and other safety avenues, some potential emergencies may be averted. However, accidents and injuries are inherent with sports participation, and proper preparation on the part of the sports medicine team will enable each emergency situation to be managed appropriately.

Components of the emergency plan

There are three basic components of this plan:

1. Emergency personnel
2. Emergency communication
3. Emergency equipment

Emergency plan personnel

With athletic association practice and competition, the first responder to an emergency situation is typically a member of the sports medicine staff, most commonly a certified athletic trainer. A team physician may not always be present at every organized practice or competition. The type and degree of sports medicine coverage for an athletic event may vary widely, based on such factors as the sport or activity, the setting, and the type of training or competition. The first responder in some instance may be a coach or other institutional personnel. Certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), Automated External Defibrillator (AED), first aid, prevention of

disease transmission, and emergency plan review is required for all athletics personnel associated with practices, competitions, skills instruction, and strength and conditioning.

The development of an emergency plan cannot be complete without formation of an emergency team. The emergency team may consist of a number of healthcare providers including physicians, emergency medical technicians, certified athletic trainers, coaches, managers, and, possibly, bystanders. Roles of these individuals within the emergency team may vary depending on various factors such as the number of members of the team, the athletic venue itself, or the preference of the head athletic trainer. There are four basic roles within the emergency team. The first and most important role is immediate care of the athlete. The most qualified individual on the scene should provide acute care in an emergency situation. Individuals with lower credentials should yield to those with more appropriate training. The second role, equipment retrieval, may be done by anyone on the emergency team who is familiar with the types and location of the specific equipment needed. Student athletic trainers, managers, and coaches are good choices for this role. The third role, EMS activation, may be necessary in situations where emergency transportation is not already present at the sporting event. This should be done as soon as the situation is deemed an emergency or a life-threatening event. Time is the most critical factor under emergency conditions. Activating the EMS system may be done by anyone on the team. However, the person chosen for this duty should be someone who is calm under pressure and who communicates well over the telephone. This person should also be familiar with the location and address of the sporting event. After EMS has been activated, the fourth role in the emergency team should be performed, that of directing EMS to the scene. One member of the team should be responsible for meeting emergency medical personnel as they arrive at the site of the contest. Depending on ease of access, this person should have keys to any locked gates or doors that may slow the arrival of medical personnel. A student athletic trainer, manager, or coach may be appropriate for this role.

Roles within the emergency team

1. Immediate care of the athlete
2. Emergency equipment retrieval
3. Activation of the emergency medical system
4. Direction of EMS to scene

Activating the EMS system

Making the Call

Dial 911

Providing information

Name, address, telephone number of caller

Number of athletes

Condition of athlete(s)

First aid treatment initiated by first responder

Specific directions as needed to locate the emergency scene

Other information as requested by dispatcher

When forming the emergency team, it is important to adapt the team to each situation or sport. It may also be advantageous to have more than one individual assigned to each role. This allows the emergency team to function even though certain members may not always be present.

Emergency Communication

Communication is the key to quick delivery of emergency care in athletic trauma situations. Athletic trainers and emergency medical personnel must work together to provide the best possible care to injured athletes.

Communication prior to the event is a good way to establish boundaries and to build rapport between both groups of professionals. If emergency medical transportation is not available on site during a particular sporting event then direct communication with the emergency medical system at the time of injury or illness is necessary.

Access to a working telephone or other telecommunications device, whether fixed or mobile, should be assured. The communications system should be checked prior to each practice or competition to ensure proper working order. A back-up communication plan should be in effect should there be failure of the primary communication system. The most common method of communication is a public telephone. However, a cellular phone is preferred if available. At any athletic venue, whether home or away, it is important to know the location of a workable telephone. Pre-arranged access to the phone should be established if it is not easily accessible.

Emergency equipment

All necessary emergency equipment should be at the site and quickly accessible. Personnel should be familiar with the function and operation of each type of emergency equipment. Equipment should be in good operating condition, and personnel must be trained in advance to use it properly. Emergency equipment should be checked on a regular basis and use rehearsed by emergency personnel. The emergency equipment available should be appropriate for the level of training for the emergency medical providers.

It is important to know the proper way to care for and store the equipment as well. Equipment should be stored in a clean and environmentally controlled area. It should be readily available when emergency situations arise.

Transportation

Emphasis is placed at having an ambulance on site at high risk sporting events. EMS response time is additionally factored in when determining on-site ambulance coverage. Ambulances may be coordinated on-site for special events/sports. If an ambulance is not on-site the response time is generally minutes. Consideration is given to capabilities of transportation service available (i.e., Basic Life Support or Advanced Life Support) and the equipment and level of trained personnel on board the ambulance. In the event that an ambulance is on site, there should be designated location with rapid access to the site and a cleared route for entering/exiting the venue.

In the emergency evaluation, the primary survey assists the emergency care provider in identifying emergencies requiring critical intervention and in determining transport decisions. In an emergency situation, the athlete should be transported by ambulance, where the necessary staff and equipment is available to transporting unstable athletes in inappropriate vehicles. Care must be taken to ensure that the activity areas are supervised should the emergency care provider leave the site in transporting the athlete.

If the emergency warrants the use of a helicopter transport, each venue will have a designated area for landing that will be 100 ft by 100 ft.

Conclusion

The importance of being properly prepared when athletic emergencies arise cannot be stressed enough. An athlete's survival may hinge on how well trained and prepared athletic healthcare providers are. It is prudent to invest athletic department "ownership" in the emergency plan by involving the athletic administration and sport coaches as well as sports medicine personnel. The emergency plan should be reviewed at least once a year with all athletic personnel, along with CPR, AED, and first aid refresher training. Through development and implementation of the emergency plan, Florida Atlantic University helps ensure that the athlete will have the best care provided when an emergency situation does arise.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

In the event of emergency situation and or if an athlete is taken to the emergency room the following chain of command will be followed:

1. The FAU Sports Medicine's emergency plan with regards to a home practice / game will be followed.
2. A Florida Atlantic University athletic trainer, students, coach or designee will accompany the injured student-athlete to the medical facility.
3. Once at the medical facility, the designated individual will contact the Head Athletic Trainer and or Certified Athletic Trainer providing coverage for the team of the injured athlete with medical updates from the attending physician (if applicable).

**Head Athletic Trainer – John Burnside O: (561) 297-2044,
C: (561) 756-3320**

**Associate Athletic Trainer- Garrick Edwards O: (561) 297-1056,
C: (561) 251-6638**

**Assistant Athletic Trainer – John Kiddy O: (561) 297-2043,
C: (561) 715-5006**

**Assistant Athletic Trainer – Ashlee Morse O: (561) 297-2125,
C: (704) 519-5576**

4. If traveling to an away contest a Certified Athletic Trainer or His /Her designee will stay in the location of the injured / ill student-athlete. They will provide information to the staff, doctors, and family regarding the athlete's condition and provide assistance with travel when necessary while returning to FAU.
5. The head athletic trainer will then contact the following individuals with initial medical updates once the athlete is stable and additional updates as needed:
 - **Team Physicians:**
 - **Dr. Westerdahl – C: (954) 232-4737**
 - **Dr. Grobman – C: (954) 708-3970**
 - **Dr. Brian Leo – C: (954) 980-4201**
 - **Athletic Director: Craig Angelos – O: (561)-297-4434, C: (561) 706-6206**
 - The athletic director will contact other Athletics department and University administrative personnel as deemed necessary.
 - **Media Relations: Katrina McCormack- O: (561)-297-3163, (561) 251-5588**
 - Media Relations will be updated initially and as new information develops.
 - **Head Coach**
 - **Parent/Guardian**

Boca Raton Community Hospital/ Emergency Room:

Address: 800 Meadows Rd
Boca Raton, FL 33486

Boca Raton Community Hosp. (561) 955-7100

Emergency Room (561) 955-2000

Directions:

Make a left out of the main FAU entrance onto Glades Road. Make right at the next light, NW 13th street. Make left at next light, on to Meadows Rd. Loop around street and the hospital will be the 1st left and Emergency Room will be your 2nd left.

Delray Medical Center Trauma Center

(561) 495-3115

Address: 5352 Linton Boulevard
Delray Beach, Florida 33484

Directions:

From I-95, take Linton Boulevard west. Go past Military Trail. At the first light past Military Trail, make a left into the Delray Medical Center campus.

ALL NON-TRAUMATIC MEDICAL EMERGENCIES AT CAMPUS
VENUES WILL BE TRANSPORTED TO:
BOCA RATON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

ALL TRAUMATIC MEDICAL EMERGENCIES AT CAMPUS VENUES
WILL BE TRANSPORTED TO
DELRAY MEDICAL CENTER

Training Room Facilities

Oxley Center Office #1: (561) 297-1056
 Office #2: (561) 297-2043
 Office #3: (561) 297-2044
 Office #4: (561) 297-2125

Gymnasium Office: (561) 297-3825

Emergency Plan Pool Venue

Emergency personnel: Certified athletic trainer and/or graduate assistant athletic trainer(s) accessible from Gymnasium athletic training facility during normal athletic training room hours for practice. Athletic trainer will be available on-site for all home swim meets.

Emergency communication: Closet fixed telephone line in swim coach's offices outside of pool. Cellular phone occupied by coaches on deck. **Head Swimming Coach Steve Elkelkamp: Office- (561) 297-3784, Cell- (561) 716-5963**

Emergency equipment: Supplies maintained inside Gymnasium athletic training room for practices. AED, vacuum splints, crutch bag, spine board and CPR facemask will be available on site during home events.

Roles of First Responders

1. Immediate care of the injured or ill student-athlete
2. Emergency equipment retrieval
3. Activation of emergency medical system (EMS)
 - a. 911 call (provide name, address, telephone number; number of individuals injured; condition of injured; first aid treatment; specific directions; other information as requested)
 - b. Notify campus police at 297-3500
4. Direction of EMS to scene
 - a. Open appropriate gates
 - b. Designate individual to "flag down" EMS and direct to scene
 - c. Scene control: limit scene to first aid providers and move bystanders away from area

Helicopter Landing Area: The landing area will be designated to be the parking lot area in front of the Field house.

Venue Directions:

Old pool:

Take NW 10th Ave. (Broward Ave.) Make a left at Lot 15 access road. Park in front of building 11 field house and pool. Walk straight through walkway until you reach the pool. Go through double gates to access the old pool.

New pool (Olympic):

Take NW 10th Ave. (Broward Ave.). Make left at Volusia Ave. Go past the gymnasium on the right. The athletic field house will be on the left (building 11a). Park in front of the walkway. Walk through the walkway to the pool. Go through double gates to access the pool.

See venue map with campus highlights

Emergency Plan Softball Venue

Emergency personnel: Certified athletic trainer and/or graduate assistant athletic trainer(s) usually on-site during in-season practices or accessible from athletic training room or portable radio on field. The athletic trainer on-site for regular season competitions. Certified athletic trainer and/or graduate assistant trainer(s) accessible from athletic training facility during normal athletic training room hours for off-season practice.

Emergency communication: Closet fixed telephone line outside the gymnasium and in the gymnasium athletic training room. If there an athletic trainer is on-site they should have access to cellular phone. Cell phone of Head Coach. **Gym Training Room- (561) 297-3825, Head Softball Coach Joan Joyce: Cell - (561) 271-1810**

Emergency equipment: AED, vacuum splints, crutch bag, spine board and CPR facemask will be available on site during all practices and games,

Roles of First Responders

1. Immediate care of the injured or ill student-athlete
2. Emergency equipment retrieval
3. Activation of emergency medical system (EMS)
 - a. 911 call (provide name, address, telephone number; number of individuals injured; condition of injured; first aid treatment; specific directions; other information as requested)
 - b. Notify campus police at 297-3500
4. Direction of EMS to scene
 - a. Open appropriate gates
 - b. Designate individual to “flag down” EMS and direct to scene
 - c. Scene control: limit scene to first aid providers and move bystanders away from area

Helicopter Landing Area: The landing area will be designated to be the center of the softball venue outfield.

Venue Directions:

Turn on NW 10th Ave. (Broward Ave.). Go straight until road T's. Turn left on Lee St. (Track will be on left) The softball field will be straight ahead of you. Access field through double gates on first base line.

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Emergency Plan Henderson/Edmondson Soccer Venue

Emergency personnel: Certified athletic trainer and/or graduate assistant athletic trainer(s) usually on-site during in-season practices or accessible from athletic training room or portable radio on field. Athletic trainer on-site for regular season competitions. Certified athletic trainer and/or student trainer(s) accessible from athletic training facility during normal athletic training room hours for off-season practice.

Emergency communication: Closest fixed pay phone is located on the north wall next to the women's bathroom on Henderson field. Cell phone of Head Coach. Athletic trainer should have access to cellular phone when on-site. **Men's Soccer Head Coach Kos Donev: Cell- (561) 441-4550, Women's Soccer Head Coach: Cell- (954) 648-7498**

Emergency equipment: Supplies maintained inside athletic training room or AED, vacuum splints, crutch bag, spine board and CPR facemask will be available on site when athletic trainer is present.

Roles of First Responders

1. Immediate care of the injured or ill student-athlete
2. Emergency equipment retrieval
3. Activation of emergency medical system (EMS)
 - a. 911 call (provide name, address, telephone number; number of individuals injured; condition of injured; first aid treatment; specific directions; other information as requested)
 - b. Notify campus police at 297-3500
4. Direction of EMS to scene
 - a. Open appropriate gates
 - b. Designate individual to "flag down" EMS and direct to scene
 - c. Scene control: limit scene to first aid providers and move bystanders away from area

Helicopter Landing Area: The landing area will be designated to be the center of the closest unoccupied field.

Venue Directions:

Take 13th St. (FAU Blvd) straight down past 20th St. Make a right at intersection of 13th St. and Lee St. (4 way stop) Go into the back of Henderson School. Access fields through double gate on left.

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Emergency Plan Glades Rd. Soccer Venue

Emergency personnel: Certified athletic trainer and/or graduate assistant athletic trainer(s) usually on-site during in-season practices or accessible from athletic training room or portable radio on field. Athletic trainer on-site for regular season competitions. Certified athletic trainer and/or student trainer(s) accessible from athletic training facility during normal athletic training room hours for off-season practice.

Emergency communication: Closet Fixed telephone line located in the University Center. Athletic trainer should have access to cellular phone when on-site. Cell phone of the Head Coach. **Men's Soccer Head Coach Kos Donev: Cell- (561) 441-4550, Brian Dooley, Women's Soccer Head Coach: Cell- (954) 648-7498**

Emergency equipment: AED, vacuum splints, crutch bag, spine board and CPR facemask will be available on site during all practices and games.

Roles of First Responders

1. Immediate care of the injured or ill student-athlete
2. Emergency equipment retrieval
3. Activation of emergency medical system (EMS)
 - a. 911 call (provide name, address, telephone number; number of individuals injured; condition of injured; first aid treatment; specific directions; other information as requested)
 - b. Notify campus police at 297-3500
4. Direction of EMS to scene
 - a. Open appropriate gates
 - b. Designate individual to "flag down" EMS and direct to scene
 - c. Scene control: limit scene to first aid providers and move bystanders away from area

Helicopter Landing Area: The landing area will be designated as the center of the closest unoccupied field.

Venue Directions:

Take NW 10th Ave. (Broward Ave.). Glades Rd. soccer field will be on your left. Make a left into parking lot area. Drive between yellow poles. Double gates will be located at the end of paved road.

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Emergency Plan Stadium Soccer Venue

Emergency personnel: Certified athletic trainer and/or graduate assistant athletic trainer(s) usually on-site during in-season practices or accessible from athletic training room or portable radio on field. Athletic trainer on-site for regular season competitions. Certified athletic trainer and/or graduate assistant trainer(s) accessible from athletic training facility during normal athletic training room hours for off-season practice.

Emergency communication: Closet fixed telephone line located in Oxley Center athletic training room. Athletic trainer should have access to cellular phone when on-site. Cell phone of the Head Coach. **Oxley Center Training Room- (561) 297-1056, Men's Soccer Head Coach Kos Donev: Cell- (561) 441-4550, Women's Soccer Head Coach: Brian Dooley Cell- (954) 648-7498**

Emergency equipment: AED, vacuum splints, crutch bag, spine board and CPR facemask will be available on site during all practices and games.

Roles of First Responders

1. Immediate care of the injured or ill student-athlete
2. Emergency equipment retrieval
3. Activation of emergency medical system (EMS)
 - a. 911 call (provide name, address, telephone number; number of individuals injured; condition of injured; first aid treatment; specific directions; other information as requested)
 - b. Notify campus police at 297-3500
4. Direction of EMS to scene
 - a. Open appropriate gates
 - b. Designate individual to "flag down" EMS and direct to scene
 - c. Scene control: limit scene to first aid providers and move bystanders away from area

Helicopter Landing Area: The landing area will be designated as the center of the game field.

Venue Directions:

Take NW 10th Ave. (Broward Ave.). Take left onto Volusia St. Go straight until you come to access road to soccer field on left before the oxley center. Go straight until you hit access gate.

See venue map with campus highlights

Emergency Plan FAU Tennis Courts Venue (Patch Reef Park)

Emergency personnel: Certified athletic trainer and/or graduate assistant trainer(s) accessible from athletic training facility during normal athletic training room hours for in-season and off-season practice. Athletic trainer will be on-site for all competitions

Emergency communication: Closet fixed telephone line located in Patch Reef tennis center store. Athletic trainer should have access to cellular phone when on-site. Cell phone of the Head Coach. **Tennis Center- (561) 997-0881, Head Men's Tennis Coach: Brandon Stokes Cell- (561) 702-2855 , Women's Head Tennis Coach Mary Cava: Cell- (561) 756-3340**

Emergency equipment: Supplies maintained inside athletic training room during practice. AED, vacuum splints and CPR facemask will be available on site during games when athletic trainer is present.

Roles of First Responders

1. Immediate care of the injured or ill student-athlete
2. Emergency equipment retrieval
3. Activation of emergency medical system (EMS)
 - a. 911 call (provide name, address, telephone number; number of individuals injured; condition of injured; first aid treatment; specific directions; other information as requested)
4. Direction of EMS to scene
 - a. Open appropriate gates
 - b. Designate individual to "flag down" EMS and direct to scene
 - c. Scene control: limit scene to first aid providers and move bystanders away from area

Helicopter Landing Area: The landing area will be designated as the parking lot in front of the Patch Reef Tennis Center Building

Venue Directions: (From Glades Rd)

Going west on Glades Rd. turn right on Butts Rd. Go straight on Butts Rd until it T's out at Military Trail. Turn left on Military Trail. Go straight on Military Trail until you come to Yamato Rd. Turn left on Yamato Rd. Immediately merge to the left lane and take your first left on to NW 51st. Take this road to the back of the park and you will see the Tennis Center on the right.

See venue map with campus highlights

Emergency Plan Baseball Stadium Venue

Emergency personnel: Certified athletic trainer and/or graduate assistant athletic trainer(s) usually on-site during in-season practices or accessible from athletic training room or portable radio on field. Athletic trainer on-site for regular season competitions. Certified athletic trainer and/or graduate assistant trainer(s) accessible from athletic training facility during normal athletic training room hours for off-season practice.

Emergency communication: Closet fixed telephone line located in Baseball offices and Gymnasium athletic training room. Athletic trainer should have access to cellular phone when on-site. Cell phone of the Head Coach.

Gym Training Room- (561) 297-3825,

Head Baseball Coach John McCormick: 561-716-8585

Athletic Trainer- Nicole Armstrong: 305-801-2576

Emergency equipment: AED, vacuum splints, crutch bag, spine board and CPR facemask will be available on site during all practices and games.

Roles of First Responders

1. Immediate care of the injured or ill student-athlete
2. Emergency equipment retrieval
3. Activation of emergency medical system (EMS)
 - a. 911 call (provide name, address, telephone number; number of individuals injured; condition of injured; first aid treatment; specific directions; other information as requested)
 - b. Notify campus police at 297-3500
4. Direction of EMS to scene
 - a. Open appropriate gates
 - b. Designate individual to “flag down” EMS and direct to scene
 - c. Scene control: limit scene to first aid providers and move bystanders away from area

Helicopter Landing Area: The landing area will be designated as the center of the baseball venue outfield.

Venue Directions:

Baseball stadium:

Take NW 10th Ave. (Broward Ave.) Make left into Lot 15 access road. Make a left at end of road. Enter the baseball stadium through the third baseline entrance. The field is accessible at the end of the third base line dugout.

Old baseball field (B field):

Take NW 10th Ave. (Broward Ave.). Make a left onto Volusia Ave. Go through three way stop. At the end of baseball field and before the Oxley center, make a left onto access road. Enter through double gates on the third base line fence.

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Emergency Plan Volleyball/Basketball Stadium Venue

Emergency personnel: Certified athletic trainer and/or graduate assistant athletic trainer(s) usually on-site during in-season practices or accessible from athletic training room or portable radio on court. The athletic trainer on-site for regular season competitions. Certified athletic trainer and/or graduate assistant trainer(s) accessible from athletic training facility during normal athletic training room hours for off-season practice.

Emergency communication: Closet fixed telephone line located in Gymnasium athletic training room and/or lobby of gym or in offices adjacent to gym. Cell phone of the Head Coach. **Gym Training Room- (561) 297-3825, Head Men's Basketball Coach Mike Jarvis: Office- (561) 297-2983, Cell- (561) 239-1416, Women's Head Basketball Coach Chancellor Dugan: Office- (561) 297-3712 Cell- (561) 271-9107, Head Volleyball Coach: Jody Brown, Cell- (561) 756-4638, Associate Athletic Trainer: Garrick Edwards, Cell (561) 251-6638**

Emergency equipment: AED, vacuum splints, crutch bag, and CPR facemask will be available on site during all practices and games.

Roles of First Responders

1. Immediate care of the injured or ill student-athlete
2. Emergency equipment retrieval
3. Activation of emergency medical system (EMS)
 - a. 911 call (provide name, address, telephone number; number of individuals injured; condition of injured; first aid treatment; specific directions; other information as requested)
 - b. Notify campus police at 297-3500
4. Direction of EMS to scene
 - a. Open appropriate gates
 - b. Designate individual to "flag down" EMS and direct to scene
 - c. Scene control: limit scene to first aid providers and move bystanders away from area

Helicopter Landing Area: The landing area will be designated at the center of the track located behind the gym venue.

Venue Directions:

Take NW 10th Ave. (Broward Ave.). Take left onto Volusia St. Gymnasium will be on right.

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Emergency Plan Football Practice Venue

Emergency Personnel: Two Staff Certified Athletic Trainers and graduate assistant athletic trainer(s), and equipment staff if needed

Emergency Communication: Closest fixed telephone line is located inside the athletic training room in the Tom Oxley Center. Athletic Training Staff should have access to cellular phones on site. **Oxley Center Training Room- (561) 297-2044, Associate Athletic Trainer John Burnside: (561) 756-3320, Assistant Athletic Trainer John Kiddy: (561) 715-5006.**

Emergency Equipment: Emergency equipment will be present at every FAU football practice will include but not limited to helmet removal tools, spine board, AED, vacuum splints, crutch bag and CPR face masks.

Roles of First Responders

1. Immediate care of injured or ill student athlete
2. Emergency equipment retrieval
3. Activation of emergency medical system (EMS)
 - a. 911 call (provide name, address, telephone number; number of individuals injured; condition of injured; first aid treatment; specific directions; other information as requested
 - b. Notify campus police 297-3500
4. Direction of EMS to scene
 - a. Open appropriate gates
 - b. Designate individual to “flag down” EMS and direct to scene
 - c. Scene control: limit scene to first aid providers and move bystanders away from area

Helicopter Landing Area: The landing area will be designated as the center of the closest unoccupied football practice field.

Venue Directions:

Take NW 10th Ave. (Broward Ave.) onto campus. Take a left onto Volusia St. Continue straight until it dead ends at airport. The Tom Oxley Center is on the left. The access road is on the east side of the Tom Oxley Center.

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Emergency Action Plan Lockhart Stadium (Game/Practice)

Emergency Personnel: Two EMS Units fully staffed (Games only), Two Staff Certified Athletic Trainers and student athletic trainer(s), and equipment staff if needed, and Lockhart stadium employees who have access to keys to the gates.

Emergency communication: A designated Certified Athletic trainer or Graduate Assistant(s) trainer will signal for the EMS staff to come on the field (Games only) and/or will have access to cell phone (practice and game).

Emergency equipment: Emergency equipment will be present at every FAU football practice and game. Equipment includes but not limited to helmet removal tools, spine board, AED, vacuum splints, crutch bag and CPR face masks. EMS will provide additional medical equipment as needed at games only.

Roles for First Responder

1. Control the scene and immediate care for the injured athlete
2. Emergency equipment retrieval.
3. Activation of emergency medical system (EMS)
 - a. Designated staff will signal to EMS to come on to the field (Games Only)
 - b. Call 911 (provide name, address, telephone number; number of individuals injured; condition of injured; first aid treatment; specific directions; other information as requested).
4. Direction of EMS to scene
 - a. Open appropriate gates. To gain access direct them to SW gate.
 - b. Designate individual to flag down EMS and direct to scene
 - c. Continue scene control: limit scene to first aid providers and move bystanders away from area.
5. ***Helicopter Landing Area:*** The landing area will be designated as the center of the closest unoccupied football practice field.

Venue Directions:

Take East Commercial Blvd west interstate 95. Continue on Commercial Blvd and turn right on NW 12 Ave/Oriole Blvd. Stadium is on the left, Emergency vehicles will gain access through the SW gate.

ALL MEDICAL EMERGENCIES AT LOCKHART STADIUM WILL BE TRANSPORTED TO NORTH RIDGE MEDICAL CENTER.

North Ridge Medical Center

5757 North Dixie Hwy
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334
(954) 776-6000

Directions From Lockhart Stadium:

Go south on NW 12 Ave/Oriole Blvd. Turn Left on to Commercial Blvd. Take Commercial Blvd east past interstate 95. Turn left on North Dixie Hwy. North Ridge Medical Center will be located on the left.

Venue Map with Campus Highlights

