



EMERGENCY ACTIONS

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GL51 9SL for main gate (what3words: tape.large.affair)	4
Patients name, age, injury	5
Lat/Long 51°55'08.5"N 2°06'42.4"W	6
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1. In the event of a serious injury, call for an ambulance immediately. Other than making a player comfortable, you should not attempt to move them if they cannot do so themselves (i.e. walking wounded) unless leaving them would endanger them further. In the event of a suspected neck or spinal injury do not let them move even if they think they can. A first aider will be present for all rugby activity. You should follow their instructions carefully and ensure that they have all the support that they need.
2. Thermal blankets are available which should be used to keep players warm whilst waiting for the emergency services to arrive. If you identify that these blankets (or other medical supplies) are missing please inform any committee member ASAP.
3. There is a defibrillator at the side of the clubhouse under the sheltered overhang where the picnic tables are situated. **The code is C123X.**
4. The postcode for the clubhouse (**CACSSA, Tewkesbury Road, Cheltenham**) is **GL51 9SL (what3words: tape.large.affair)**. On arrival, Ambulances should be directed to the scene of the incident. Someone should be tasked to meet and direct the ambulance and opening the barrier at the front of the car park and also unlock the gate at the side of the clubhouse allowing an ambulance access to go on to the pitches. There is one key for both locks and it is in the Defib cabinet (see above).
5. The operator will ask for the patients name, date of birth and nature of the injury. They may provide advice (i.e. Do not allow them to drink) which you should follow.
6. Should an **air ambulance** be required coordinates for the ground are as follows - **51°55'08.5"N 2°06'42.4"W (what3words: tape.large.affair)**.
7. In the event of a possible concussion a player needs assessment as per RFU guidelines. At this point, If you believe them to have been concussed, they must NOT return to the match under any circumstance.
8. In the event of an injury that causes a player to be admitted to hospital, we are required to report such injuries to the RFU ASAP. If a player is taken to hospital, please ensure where possible someone checks their status on a regular basis. If a player is admitted contact club committee member ASAP.

All injuries must be added to the Accident Book!
Speak to committee member if the accident book is not available.