



NUNNERY WOOD FOOTBALL CLUB

Medical Emergency Action Plan (MEAP)



CRITICAL OPERATIONAL RULE:
NO FIRST AIDER • NO MEDICAL EQUIPMENT • NO MATCH

1. Pre-Season Management & Registries

- Emergency Contact Matrix: Compile, verify, and maintain up-to-date phone contact links for all parents, guardians, and carers associated with the squad.
- Player Medical Registry: Document and clear a central registry detailing every player's pre-existing medical conditions, vulnerabilities, and medication needs.

2. Matchday Protocols (Before & During Kick-Off)

- Mandatory First Aider: Every single team MUST have a designated, FA-trained first aider present pitchside prior to kick-off. No exceptions.
- Active Communication: The first aider must carry a dedicated mobile phone that is turned on, fully charged, and immediately available throughout the entire match.
- Incident Support Network: Pre-identify a backup coach or specific parent helper before kickoff who will support and coordinate crowds if an incident occurs.
- Medical Equipment Accessibility: Ensure all specialized individual medical equipment (e.g., asthma inhalers, EpiPens) is kept in a prominent, safe, and easily accessible location.
- Matchday Environment Safety: Inspect the playing surface and immediate matchday environment to verify it is completely safe and appropriate for football activities.

3. Acute Injury Response Workflow

In the event of an on-field injury, follow this strict sequential chain of actions:

1. Grab & Go: Secure the team first aid kit immediately and move directly onto the playing surface to reach the casualty.
2. Controlled Approach: Slow down your physical pace as you approach the player. Ensure you do not slip, trip, or land heavily on top of them.
3. Consciousness & ABC Assessment: Determine if the player is conscious. If they are unconscious, kneel immediately by their head and instantly check ABC (Airway, Breathing, and Circulation).
4. Emergency Dispatch: If the injury is severe or life-threatening, dial 999 or 112 immediately. This tracking method automatically provides live digital GPS coordinates to emergency services.



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4. Logistics, Emergency Gates & Defibrillator Mapping

Deploy road and gate marshals to the specific locations below to guarantee an ambulance can enter and transition safely:

Facility / Pitch Venue	Emergency Access Gate	Marshal / Staging Grid	Nearest On-Site AED
Blessed Edward Oldcorne Catholic College (Home Match Ground)	Evendine Close Ent. (WR5 2BD)	Gate on Evendine: ///start.supper.leans Road Junction: ///bowls.eagle.hooked	///issues.poetic.miss Blessed Edward Oldcorne Catholic College
Nunnery Wood Sports Complex (Match & Training Ground)	Spetchley Road Main Ent. (WR5 2LR)	Main Entrance: ///many.universally.leave Athletic Track: ///magic.raced.parts	///chop.dreams.range Nunnery Wood Sports Centre
University of Worcester (Match & Training Ground)	Henwick Road Car Park (WR2 5PB)	Henwick Road: ///switch.farms.cares Between 2 Astros : ///much.brass.kept	///arena.power.awake (Forensics House, St John Campus, Worcester, WR2 6AJ)
Sixways Stadium (Training Ground)	Warriors Way Entrance (WR3 8ZE)	Roundabout Entrance: ///arts.sings.somewhere Bridge: ///reclaim.trumped.const rain	///lakeside.village.scope Sixways Stadium)
Kings School - Battenhall Playing Fields (Home Match Ground)	Battenhall Road Entrance (WR5 2BU)	Battenhall Road Entrance ///puddles.privately.others	///issues.poetic.miss Blessed Edward Oldcorne Catholic College

Backup AED Locations (If local on-site options are unavailable):

- Hub Worcester, Spetchley Road, Worcester, WR5 2NL: ///casual.monday.clay
- Royal Life Savings Society UK, Redhill House, Worcester, WR5 2JG: ///debit.nails.transfers
- Co-op Store, 99 Henwick Road, Worcester, WR2 5NY: ///buns.asks.mouth
- Worcester Rugby Football Club Westons Fields, Offerton Lane, Hindlip, WR3 8TR :///combines.configure.salad



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5. Post-Match Protocol & Incident Escalation

- Player Evaluation: Re-assess and visually evaluate any player who required physical first aid or treatment during the match.
- Parental Transparency: Inform the player's parents exactly what occurred and detail the treatment provided. If they are not physically present, this must be completed via phone call or direct SMS immediately after the game.
- Inventory Upkeep: Restock the team first aid kit immediately. Safely dispose of and replace any expired or depleted medical items.
- Safeguarding Escalation: If any player requires off-site hospital or minor injuries treatment, the team manager MUST immediately notify the official Club Safeguarding Officer via email at nwfcsafeguarding@gmail.com

6. Team Manager Mandatory Pre-Match Checklist

Each manager must review and check off these mandatory conditions before setting foot on the playing surface:

☐ My formal FA First Aid qualification is fully active, up to date, and in code.

☐ My team medical kit is ALWAYS with me pitchside, fully stocked, and items are within expiration dates.

☐ My mobile device is confirmed turned on, completely charged, and readily accessible in my gear.