

Lindsay Rugby Football Club

Strategic Plan - Injuries (Catastrophic) - SPIC

Everyone - please read Carefully

SPIC is designed primarily for injuries occurring on the field of play during rugby games. However, other injuries which may occur other than on the field of play shall be addressed within the parameters of this plan.

Initially... Every injury sustained on the field of play until/unless otherwise determined shall be deemed as catastrophic. All erring to this dictate shall be on the side of safety.

Every coach and manager of each Lindsay Rugby Club XV participating in a game of rugby, during the course of the game should be in possession of an operable cell phone.

In the event of a suspected catastrophic injury or any other injury, **NO PLAYER SHALL ATTEMPT TO MOVE OR DISTURB THE INJURED PLAYER** and upon the signal/invitation of the game referee, the teaching coach, manager and attending physiotherapist shall attend to the injured player to ascertain the seriousness of the injury. (in the event of play carrying on from where the injury occurred and the game referee being unaware of the injured player, any one or number of the previously mentioned officials may enter onto the playing surface to ascertain the seriousness of the injuries sustained by the now injured player).

When it is determined the injuries sustained by the player are serious, the team coach/manager shall summon an E.M.S. support unit by dialling 911. Every other player on the field shall stay clear of the injured player. They shall prepare themselves to assist in resolving the situation by obeying the directions of the team coach and manager without question.

Every club team trainer who is present as a spectator during the event of a serious injury should identify themselves as a trainer and be prepared to assist when requested to do so. i.e. relief CPR administration etc.

When it is determined an E.M.S. unit has been summoned, the Lindsay Rugby Club team captain on the field at that time shall marshal sufficient of his/her team members to clear away vehicles stationary on the club's parking lot, thereby enabling a more rapid access of the E.M.S. vehicle to the site of the injured player.

A courtesy call to the City of Kawartha Lakes Police Service (705-324-5252) or 911 is an option of consideration for traffic control, thereby expediting the E.M.S. journey to the local Ross Memorial Hospital (705-324-6111).

Each and every club member, player, parent and social member shall be aware of, and abide by SPIC protocol.

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