



# EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

The Eden Prairie Soccer Association has developed an Emergency Action Plan in the event of a major injury, severe weather or other emergency event.

It is important that each person know what to do in the event of an emergency. Just as the teams practice on the field, the coaching staff, referees and parents should understand what to do in the event of an emergency and be ready to act when told by individuals who have practiced this Emergency Action Plan.

## **In the event of an injury or accident:**

- Check the participant for the type of injury and perform first aid within the limits of your abilities.
  - Identify ONE person to constantly monitor the individual and note signs and symptoms.
  - Locate or Contact the parent or guardian. Coaches should have a roster with contact phone numbers with them at every game and practice.
  - Ask bystanders for medical help.
- Identify someone to call 911 if needed and be prepared to give the location name and address:
  - Flying Cloud Fields 15219 Pioneer Trail
  - Franlo Park Fields 10245 Franlo Road
  - Miller Park Fields 8208 Eden Prairie Road
- Identify someone as a flag man on the road to direct emergency personal to the correct field.
- Have someone identified to move the team away from the injured person and maintain supervision over the team.
- Have someone responsible for crowd control.
- Immediately after the accident, record in writing the incident and all that you can remember including names of individuals who assisted in the incident. Submit to the President of the Eden Prairie Soccer Association ([president@edenprairiesoccer.org](mailto:president@edenprairiesoccer.org)).

## **In the event of Severe Weather / Game Cancellation Policy:**

- Due to rapidly changing weather conditions and in keeping with the Eden Prairie Soccer Association's desire to minimize the total number of weather cancellations, advance notice of weather cancellations may not always be possible. It is recommended parents and children always show up to the field unless they have received notification from their coach, team manager or other Association official.
- Note that only the Referee Director, Referee Supervisor, Referee or Commissioner can cancel a game or practice session. **Coaches and Parents cannot cancel a game or practice session.**
- **Lightning:** The Association practices a **One And Done Policy** meaning that one clap of thunder or flash of visible lightning is sufficient to cancel any game or practice underway. All people on the fields are required to leave the fields or find shelter immediately.
  - Subsequent games to be played later that day will be cancelled separately if weather conditions continue.
- Games may be cancelled by the City of Eden Prairie due to weather conditions or field conditions, resulting in unsafe playing conditions or fields that may be damaged if played on.