Florida Atlantic University Sports Medicine

Catastrophic Injury and Emergency Notification Plan

The policy of the FAU Sports Medicine Department with regards to a student-athlete who has sustained a catastrophic injury shall be as follows:

1. The FAU Sports Medicine's emergency plan with regards to a home practice / game will be followed.

2. A FAU certified athletic trainer 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 with medical updates from the attending physician (if applicable).

4. The head athletic trainer will then contact the following individuals:
    - **Team Physician**:
        - **Dr. Naveed Shafi** – M: 954-600-1670
        - **Dr. Kevin Kessler** – B: 954-491-7758 M: 954-805-5045
    - Administration:
        - **Athletic Director: Craig Angelos** – B: 561-297-4434 M: 706-6206
            - The athletic director will contact other Athletics department and University administrative personnel as deemed necessary.
    - **Head Coach**

5. The team physician, head athletic trainer, the Athletic Director and/or a designee, and the head coach will immediately proceed to the medical facility (if applicable).

6. Once the student-athlete has been stabilized at the medical facility, the head athletic trainer, in consultation with the team physician, Athletic Director, and head coach will make every effort to notify the injured student-athlete's family of the emergency situation.
    - The head athletic trainer will continue to communicate with the injured student-athlete's family, and will provide medical updates as available.

7. After receiving consent from student-athlete's family, the head athletic trainer, team physician, head coach, and Athletic Director, in consultation with the FAU Media Relations Department, may release an official statement to the media.
    - The Media Relations Department may not release a statement until the student-athlete's family has given their consent, and the team physician and Athletic Director have approved and authorized the statement.

8. The head athletic trainer and coaching staff will be responsible for assembling the team as soon as possible for a briefing on the emergency situation.

9. The team will be addressed by the head coach, team physician, and/or Athletic Director regarding the student-athlete and the emergency situation, and will be advised not to speak to any members of the media.

10. The FAU head athletic trainer will also be responsible for contacting the FAU Counseling Center and authorities at the medical facility for the purpose of arranging psychologists, grief counselors, etc. for the use of all team and athletics department personnel.

11. The FAU head athletic trainer and/or a designee will be responsible for collecting all equipment and materials involved and secure in a locked area. Also, the completion of documentation concerning the events and everyone involved will be completed by the head athletic trainer.

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Contact Information:

- **Administration:**
  - Athletic Director**: Craig Angelos** B: 561-297-4434 M: 561-706-6206
  - Associate AD / SWA: **Melissa Dawson** B: 561-2972683 M: 561-706-5677
  - Associate AD / Compliance: **Ed Hayward** B: 561-297-2992
  - Assistant AD / SID: **Katrina McCormack** B: 561-297-3163

- **Sports Medicine:**
  - Team Physician: **Naveed Shafi:** M: 954-600-1670
  - Team Physician: **Kevin Kessler:** B: 954-491-7758 M: 954-805-5045
  - Head Athletic Trainer / FB: **Brian Anderson** B: 561-297-2043 M: 561-715-3381
  - Head Athletic Trainer / OS: **Randy Warren** B: 561-297-1056 M: 561-251-0847
  - Assistant Athletic Trainer: **Paul Silvestri** B: 561-297-2044 M: 561-306-1387
  - Assistant Athletic Trainer: **Josh Beaumont** B: 561-297-2125 M: 561-715-5006
  - Assistant Athletic Trainer: **Andrea Harrison** B: 561-297-3825 M: 954-290-7491
  - Assistant Athletic Trainer: **Robin Peterson** B: 561-297-2125 M: 561-310-8810

- **FAU Counseling Services**
  - Assistant Director of Counseling: **Barry Gregory** B: 561-297-2167

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Emergency:

Outcome / Follow Up:

Signature:_____ **Print:**_____ **Date:**_____
Signature:_____ **Print:**_____ **Date:**_____
Signature:_____ **Print:**_____ **Date:**_____
Signature:_____ **Print:**_____ **Date:**_____
Signature:_____ **Print:**_____ **Date:**_____

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Catastrophic Injury and Emergency Notification Contact Form

Date:_____ **Time:**_____ **Place:**_____

Visitor Contact: _____
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Emergency Transport: _____

Emergency Transport Personnel: _____
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Hospital: _____ **Attending Physician(s):** _____
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Family Emergency Contact: _____
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