

## EVERSLEY CRICKET CLUB MEDICAL POLICY 2022

### Emergencies

Life threatening emergencies are **RARE** but need to be recognised. Situations within a game of cricket that can potentially provoke a life-threatening emergency include:

- Cricket ball vs chest
- Cricket ball vs head
- Insect sting
- Collision between two players

It is also vital to be aware that anyone who collapses without any warning or contact with another person or object is likely have a life-threatening event occurring.

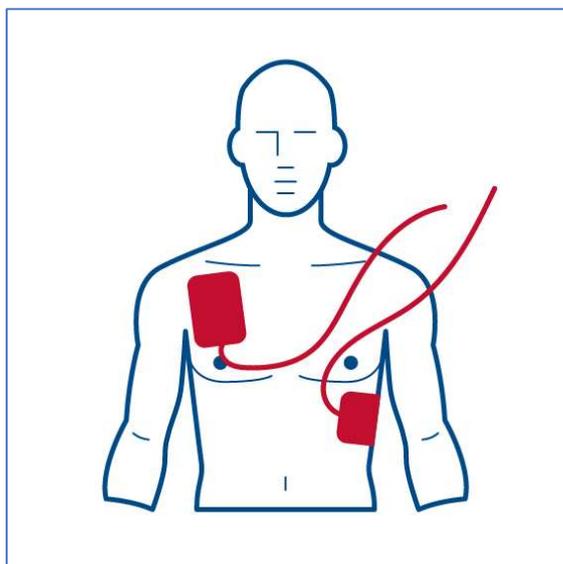
**CALL 999** and have one person allocated to talking with the emergency services being ready to give:

- The name of the injured/collapsed party
- Date of birth if known
- Medical history if known
- Any allergies if known
- Address of the cricket club

Follow the directions of the 999-call handler until trained help arrives. Unless there is another medically trained individual present, please only follow the 999-call handler's advice. First aiders **DO NOT COUNT** as medically trained. If it is raining when the incident occurs, wrap the patient in a foil blanket found in the side pocket of the first aid bag. Try to keep the individual as dry as possible.

### Defibrillator

Using a defibrillator can be a daunting task for the untrained. It would be prudent for the captain of each side to become familiar in how to apply one.



Follow the instructions of the machine once the pads have been placed **ON BARE SKIN**. Note that defibrillator pads are not as effective on patients with hairy chests. Compressions should be carried out between shocks as advised by the defibrillator <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s6ZYgps4AWk> . This should all be done in conjunction with a 999-call handler until expert assistance arrives.

The defibrillator should be checked weekly for adequate battery and in date pads. ***There should always be at least two sets of pads.***



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### Nearest Medical Facilities

<i>For all emergencies and injuries:</i>  <b>Frimley Park Hospital</b> Portsmouth Road Camberley GU16 7UJ	<i>For injuries only (8am-8pm Mon-Sun)</i>  <b>Brants Bridge Minor Injuries Unit</b> Eastern Gate Brants Bridge Bracknell RG12 9RT
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### Emergency Kit

#### 1x Pre-packaged medical bag comprising

- Triangular bandage/sling
- Foil blankets
- PPE
- Disposal bags
- Various bandages and gauzes
- Tape
- Gloves
- Plasters

#### 2 x defibrillators

#### Ice packs

In all instances of accident/emergency/injury please:

- Fill in the incident record journal to be found in the clubhouse
- Document what equipment has been used
- Document if any kit failed

Don't hesitate to contact the club medical officer (Dr David Tang [Davidtang@doctors.org.uk](mailto:Davidtang@doctors.org.uk)) for advice for any medical situation.

**Dr David Tang**

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