



# EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN – GWA School Facility

## Lydiard Youth FC – Sept 2019

This document is intended to help deliver an effective medical response in the event of a player, member of coaching staff, match official or spectator(s) being injured or falling ill whilst visiting our football club.

Club Name: Lydiard Youth Football Club

Club Pitches: Great Western Academy, William Morris Way, Swindon, SN25 2PP

### First-Aid Information

All Lydiard Youth Managers & official Assistant Coaches hold a FA Emergency First Aid Certificate (as a minimum). They will be able to assist with medical emergencies. Please identify the nearest Lydiard Manager or Coach should you require medical assistance.

### First-Aid Equipment / Facilities

ITEM	LOCATION
Defibrillator	A defibrillator is located with the team manager and is due to be fixed to the School PE Storage Room & Toilets <b>that is positioned</b> next to the main grass pitches. A manager or coach will have the defibrillator code to access the First Aid Equipment
Stretcher	No one should move an injured player or spectator and will wait for Paramedics to arrive. Managers and coaches to attend incident and to implement training.
First Aid Room	All Lydiard Managers and coaches will have a full First Aid Kit and Medical bag. No First Aid room is on site however the use of the male and female changing rooms will be available on training sessions and matchdays.

#### Other Information

Nearest Hospital: THE GREAT WESTERN HOSPITAL, Marlborough Road, Swindon, SN3 6BB. Open 24 hours. Telephone 01793 604020. Alternatively, in cases of emergency, DIAL 999.

Directions to Hospital: Depart School and turn right towards Blunsdon and Blunsdon Hill. At the top of the hill, proceed onto A419. Follow A419. Take the exit for B4192 from A419 and continue on Marlborough Rd/A4259 to the hospital, immediately on your left. Distance of 8.5m, journey time of 14 minutes.

#### Our Commitment

All our coaches are to be subjected to checks to ensure they have fully stocked First Aid & Medical bags. Coaches are responsible for maintaining stock levels & having a copy of this EAP in the medical bag.

All coaches are to be issued (from August 2019) with player cards that will provide vital information about medical issues, any medication and contact details of Parents/Guardians.

From 2019/20 season, each 'team' will have a laminated management team card that will have the image of the qualified, CRC checked, coach. This will act to prove the coach on the touchline is recognised by the Wiltshire FA & remove individuals from areas where we look after our children. This is a safeguarding initiative being implemented by the Wiltshire FA & The North Wiltshire Youth Football League. Only three members of management to be in the Designated Technical Areas.

**Our coaches and management will follow the Emergency First Aid procedure in the event of an incident. This will include one member of staff to contact the emergency services to provide a clear, concise overview of the incident, whilst the other coach tends to the player/official/spectator.**

**We will seek a member of the public to go to the Main Car Park at GWA School, to help assist the Ambulance or Emergency Services to the pitch. There is a side entrance to the school for Emergency vehicles and is away from the main school carpark.**

**In incidents where a Emergency Vehicle is not required, we expect the coach/manager and/or parent to assist with taking the patient to A&E or local walk-in centres. Two adults must be in attendance, one to provide transport, one to tend to the patient.**

For more information on our policies and procedures or to raise any questions then please contact our Child Welfare Office, Mrs E Ponting, through the contact page on our website.