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## FIRST AID EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

The following provides a list of **Basic First Aid** Procedures which should be followed to address child safety at both training sessions and on match days:

- Prior to the training session or pre match warm up, ensure that the club, home or away, has adequate ambulance access to the pitch.
- Ensure you and the other Coaches are aware of who and where the nearest First Aider is.
- On a match day, discuss this with the opposition's Head Coach as it may be beneficial to 'pool' this First Aider support.
- Ensure you have a First Aid Kit, which is correctly stocked.
- Ensure that someone has a mobile phone with reception or establish where the nearest land- line phone is.
- If there is an incident that you / the First Aider believes may require an ambulance, immediately phone for one.
- Ensure someone goes to the entrance point of the club / school to aid the ambulance in getting to the pitch as quickly as possible.
- Contact the child's Parent / Guardian/ Carer.
- Consider who will accompany the child to the hospital.
- If the child is required to stay in the hospital overnight / has a serious injury, inform the club's Child Safeguarding Officer, who will raise an incident report with the RFU.

### De Brief:

- A review of the incident will take place as soon as possible after the incident to review the cause and actions in relation to the incident with a view to recognising any areas / procedures that may require review and improvement
- This is not intended to apportion blame but to strive to identify areas that may require improvement.