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## **Emergency Medical Services Guidelines**

The Deerfield athletic training room staff and athletic department staff are permitted to make a decision to refer a student-athlete to emergency services as needed. The protocol for contacting EMS services consists of the following:

1. Evaluate and treat the injured athlete as appropriate

2. Contact the athlete's parents to inform them of the injury situation and discuss options for emergency care, including ambulance services

a. Parent transfer – if the athlete is stable, the parent may be permitted to transfer the athlete to the hospital or location of their choice

b. Ambulance transfer – if the athlete is unstable, the EMS may be contacted immediately to ensure quality and timely treatment of the athlete's condition

3. Contact 911 for emergency care transport – our EMS services typically come from the Bannockburn department and transport to Highland Park Hospital

4. An emergency accident report will be filed immediately with the Athletics administrators for review

5. A follow-up call to the parents will be made to ensure that the treatment of the athlete was sufficient and that they are now in stable condition