

Athletic Training / Emergency Care Information

Prepared by Louisiana Athletic Care for Cajun Rush and Louisiana Soccer Association

Staffing:

- Louisiana Athletic Care Staff ATs will be present for this event.
- A Louisiana Athletic Care supervising physician will be on call for the duration of this event.
- If your club/team has an Athletic Trainer (ATs) traveling this weekend, please have them contact the host Athletic Trainer prior to arriving. See below for Event Host AT's contact information to establish communication should issues with your team arise.

Injuries:

- As per the Louisiana Athletic Trainer's Practice Act, please note the following for visiting student-athletes that do not fall under the Louisiana Athletic Care Network of Schools, Teams, or Clubs Umbrella
 1. Injuries that occur before arriving or unrelated to the event, LAC ATs WILL NOT be able to evaluate or treat;
 2. ATs WILL NOT be able to make a return to play decisions for injuries occurring at the event;
 3. ATs WILL ONLY be able to provide emergency medicine and first aid for any injuries or ailments happening at the event.
- Non-emergency injuries and post-game ice bags are encouraged to walk to the medical trailer for their needed services.
- Due to the possibility of multiple playing sites and large coverage areas of a hosted event, athletic trainers can be contacted via event radios through field marshals in the event of an emergency and the athletic trainer is not in the vicinity.

Supplies Available:

- Necessary emergency equipment will be located in the designated medical area / location. This location will be discussed prior to the event starting.
- **Visiting teams are RESPONSIBLE for providing their own taping supplies, and hydration supplies (cups/bottles) for the duration of the tournament. ATs will be available for taping / wrapping services.**
- Athletic Trainers will be on site for all games played,

Lightning / Hazardous Weather:

- In the event of inclement weather, teams will be directed by event coordinators when and where to seek appropriate shelter.
 - An air-horn will blow 3 times to clear the fields in the event of lightning in the area. An all clear will be given 30 minutes after the LAST lightning strike within the area.
 - Cars and Busses will be best shelter as park has extremely limited appropriate locations to shelter athletes. Pavilions and trees are not considered safe shelter when lightning is present.
- Weather will be monitored by event officials and athletic training staff. An announcement will be made once it is appropriate to resume safe return to competition.

Hospital & Urgent Cares:

- If the need arises, you will be directed to one of the Louisiana Athletic Care partnering Urgent Cares or Hospitals, pending the severity of the athlete's injury / illness. Directions will be available upon implementation of the emergency protocol.
 - Ochsner Lafayette General Urgent Care (non-emergency injuries / Medicaid not accepted)
 - New location: 409 W. Pont Des Mouton Road
 - Ochsner Lafayette General Medical Center Main Campus, (emergency / trauma issues)
 - 1214 Coolidge St Lafayette LA 70503
 - Ochsner University Hospital and Clinics, (Medicaid accepted for emergency and non-emergency injuries)
 - 2390 W Congress St, Lafayette, LA 70506

On Site Communication with Athletic Training Staff:

- Athletic Trainers on site covering games will be reachable through event / field marshal's radios.
- ATs will be stationed on golfcarts in and around the park during game play and available for services 1 hour before the start of the first game.

Attachments:

- Site Specific Emergency Action Plan (2)