

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS
SOFTBALL EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

Address: 3701 Ludo Rd., Knoxville, TN 37918 (Field #5)

Emergency Phone Numbers:

Medical Emergency/Fire 911

Contact Numbers:

Athletic Trainer (AT): Jason Seaton	(865) 680-7965
Athletic Director (AD): Danny Sharp	(865) 689-1400
Head Coach: James Swanney	(865) 689-1400
Principal: Dr. Danielle Rutig	(865) 689-1400
Main School:	(865) 689-1400

EMS Directions:

General directions to Fountain City Ballpark:

1. From N. Broadway turn Right onto Jacksboro Pike.
2. Then immediately turn Left onto Littlewood Terr.
3. Drive 700 ft and turn Right onto Dogwood Rd.
4. Turn Left into Fountain City Ballpark. (Field #5 is the second field)

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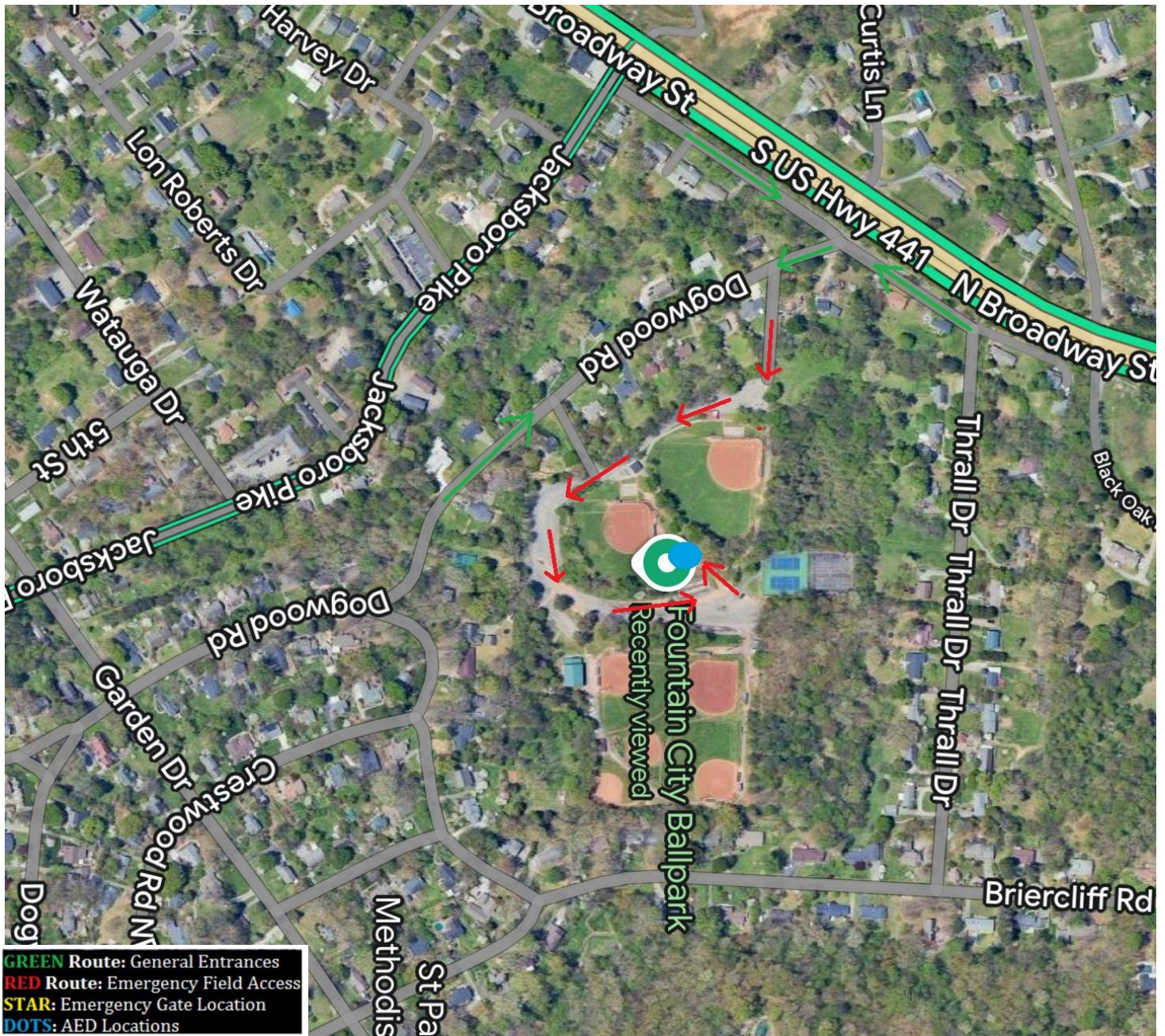
1. From Maynardville Pike drive approximately 2.8 mi and turn Left onto Jacksboro Pike
2. Then immediately turn Right onto Littlewood Terr.
3. Drive 700 ft and turn Right onto Dogwood Rd.
4. Turn Left into Fountain City Ballpark. (Field #5 is the second field)

Hospital Info:

East Tennessee Children's Hospital
2018 W. Clinch Ave.
Knoxville, TN 37916

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Emergency Equipment Locations:

1. AEDs:

- Primary AED is located with coaching staff at Fountain City Ballpark.
- Second AED is located with the athletic trainer during summer/fall/spring practices and games. Otherwise it is located in the Field House (Roy Acuff) AT office.

2. First Aid Supplies:

- Located with coaching staff at Fountain City Ballpark upon request.
- Additional supplies are also located in the Football Fieldhouse Athletic Training (Roy Acuff) on the counter for coaches to access and use as needed or upon request.

Emergency Responders Protocol:

1. Immediate Care of the Athlete:

- a. Immediately notify the Athletic Trainer to respond to the emergency.
- b. If no AT is present on campus, the Coach(s) will respond as follows.
 - Stabilize and calm the injured athlete and provide first aid until either:
 1. It is determined that Basic Life Support procedures begin CPR or Rescue Breathing) and EMS is activated.
 2. The athlete is conscious and normal breathing and neurovascular function (circulation, movement, and feeling) can be established.

2. AED retrieval:

- a. Coach or student aide will be directed to get the AED if a cardiac emergency is suspected.

3. Activate EMS if needed. Below is a list of reasons to call (9-1-1):

o Any altered and/or deteriorating mental status (loss of orientation, not cognizant of self, time or place, unexplained/severe lethargy, decreased understanding, change in personality, poor regulation of emotions, defect in judgement, confusion, memory loss)	o Unconsciousness o Uncontrollable bleeding o Persistent chest pain/pressure o Lack of sweating, red hot skin o Unexplained seizure o Uncontrollable vomiting o Loss of sensation in limbs, no signs of circulation o Obvious bony deformity, exposed bone	o Unequal/unreactive pupils o Unequal chest rise/fall o Electrical accident o Possible poisoning o Inability to move o Suspected head, neck or back injury o Unexplained breathing difficulty, inability to breathe o Convulsions, severe headache, or slurred speech
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Additionally, if you have any doubt regarding the seriousness of the injury.

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Emergency Responders Protocol (cntd):

4. Activating EMS:

- a. Instruct a **specific** individual/delegated coach to call 9-1-1.
- b. Stay calm, speak clearly.
- c. Provide EMS dispatchers with the following:
 - o Your name and role.
 - o Your phone number.
 - o Number of victims.
 - o Name, age, and possible injury of victim.
 - o The address of the victim's location.
 - o The exact location of victim (Ex. girls locker room). Give any landmarks or additional information that may aid EMS in finding the victim.
 - o Status of the victim (consciousness, breathing, circulation, bleeding, etc.)
 - o First aid care that is currently being given.
 - o Any known medical history or events leading to injury or illness.
- d. **DO NOT HANG UP UNTIL DISPATCH TELLS YOU TO HANG UP.**

5. Retrieval of Medical Information Sheet, if no parent(s) present (**MUST Be with EMS**)

- Delegated coach or student aide
 - o Medical Release (Parental Consent Form)
 - o Current Valid Physical
 - o Past Medical History Information

6. Direct EMS to scene

- Assign an individual (coach, AT student aide, etc.) to **meet the ambulance** at the nearest road/gate and direct them to the location of the emergency.
- This person should have keys to unlock gates or doors.
- Head coach is responsible for ensuring gates are not obstructed for all events.

7. Crowd control

- Athletic Director, delegated coach, and/or officials as needed.

8. Contact Central High School Athletic Director & Athletic Trainer (if not on scene).

9. After EMS assumes care:

- Athletic Trainer contacts parents of injured athlete.
- Coach/school representative follows athlete to the hospital if a parent is not available at time of transport with proper paperwork.
- Coach/school representative/Athletic Trainer complete respective injury reports.

*****If no AT is present, the Head Coach will be responsible for delegating the above roles*****