



PLAYER SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PROTOCOLS

The safety of every player (and their siblings) is our highest priority. While we hope every game day is fun and injury-free, we want all families to understand the protocols and procedures that will be followed should an emergency or injury occur.

Please review the following information carefully.

MEDICAL PERSONNEL

- Fort Worth United Soccer League does not have a physician, nurse, athletic trainer, or other licensed medical professional stationed at our fields.
- League staff and volunteers are not medical professionals and are not qualified to diagnose injuries or provide medical treatment.
- A basic first aid kit will be available on-site for minor injuries such as small cuts, scrapes, or similar incidents.

There is an AED (automated external defibrillator) located in the Community Center Building and our league staff can access this during our game days **the community center does not open until 1pm on Sundays and no access will be available inside until 1pm on Sunday**

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

If a player experiences a serious injury or medical emergency:

- League staff, coaches, or referees may call 911 if emergency medical assistance is believed to be necessary.
- Parents or legal guardians will be contacted as quickly as possible.
- Emergency medical personnel will assume responsibility for medical care upon their arrival.

Except for providing basic first aid and contacting emergency services when appropriate, Fort Worth United Soccer League does not provide medical treatment or emergency medical care.

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EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

It is extremely important that every coach has access to emergency contact information for each player.

If a parent or legal guardian will not be attending a game or practice, it is the parent's responsibility to ensure the Head Coach or Assistant Coach has:

- A current emergency contact number.
- The name and phone number of the adult responsible for the child that day, if applicable.
- Any emergency information the coach should know that may be relevant in an emergency.

Keeping this information current helps us respond as quickly as possible should an emergency arise.



PARENT & GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITIES

Parents and guardians remain responsible for the supervision and well-being of all of their children (whether players or siblings) before, during, and after league activities.

Unless a child is actively participating in a team activity under the supervision of their coach, parents or guardians are expected to **know their child's whereabouts AT ALL TIMES.**

Fort Worth United Soccer League cannot assume responsibility for children who wander away from the playing area, become separated from their families, or are otherwise unsupervised.

We encourage families to establish a meeting location and remind their children to remain with their parent or guardian unless given permission otherwise.

INJURIES DURING PLAY

If a player is injured during a game:

- Play may be stopped by the referee.
- The coach and/or referee will assess whether the player can safely leave the field.
- Parents or guardians may be asked to come onto the field if needed.
- Players with suspected head, neck, or other significant injuries should not be moved except by qualified emergency personnel unless remaining in place presents a greater immediate danger.

When in doubt, we encourage parents to seek evaluation by their child's physician or an urgent care or emergency department before allowing the child to return to athletic activity.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Parents are responsible for informing their child's coach of any significant medical conditions, allergies, asthma, diabetes, seizure disorders, or other medical concerns that may require attention during league activities.

If your child requires medication such as an inhaler, epinephrine auto-injector (EpiPen), or other emergency medication, please ensure it is readily available during all games and practices and that the coach knows where it is located.

League personnel are NOT responsible for storing or administering medications unless otherwise required by applicable law.

WORKING TOGETHER TO KEEP PLAYERS SAFE

The safety of our players is a shared responsibility between families, coaches, referees, and league staff.

Thank you for partnering with Fort Worth United Soccer League to help keep every child safe!