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SYSO CPR/AED RESPONSE POLICY

This policy is a guideline to the response and procedure of SYSO member(s) in the event of a Cardiac Arrest. This sets a standard of care and procedure in the event that a player or bystander goes into Cardiac Arrest and an AED is utilized.

A medical emergency may include cardiac arrest, heart attack and choking.

Objectives:

The response procedure will include:

1. Calling 911
2. When to respond
3. The use of the AED
4. AHA CPR Procedures (appendix A)
5. Procedure when EMS arrives
6. Notify LDM representative
7. Submit the SYSO Incident form (appendix B)
8. REMSCO PAD use form (appendix C)

Procedures:

1. When calling for help **Dial 911**
 - Send someone for help and advise them to **FIRST DIAL 911** and tell the dispatcher that you are doing CPR or what type of medical emergency you have.
 - **AFTER DIALING 911 and in the town of Somers dial 248-5555**. This is a direct number to the Somers Fire District dispatchers and may speed the EMS response.
 - If calling from a cell phone give exact detailed information, what town, street and cross street if possible.
 - Direct other SYSO members or if needed bystanders to direct EMS
2. Once a SYSO member is notified that there is a Medical Emergency they will direct their attention to that person. Rendering care may include appointing another SYSO member to get the AED and calling 911. The SYSO member will stand by the patient until definitive care is taken over by the responding EMS.



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3. If the AED is needed take the following steps
 - Retrieve the AED and place it next to the patients head
 - Turn it on listen to the directions on the AED
 - Place the appropriate AED pads on the patient
 - If shock is needed **MAKE SURE NO ONE IS TOUCHING THE PATIENT PRIOR TO PUSHING THE RED FLASHING BUTTON**
 - Continue to follow instructions of the AED. To continue CPR or check for response (signs of life)
4. See appendix A for the AHA CPR Guideline
5. When EMS arrives:
 - Advise the arriving EMT's or Paramedic(s) of the condition of the patient and what first aid you have applied.
 - If you defibrillated the patient tell the arriving EMS how many times.
 - If doing CPR, continue CPR until the crew relieves you.
 - Stand by to assist the EMS crew and exchange information.
 - You may have to leave your AED with the patient, if so obtain information to retrieve the AED later. Information is EMS Unit number, EMT and Paramedic name, what hospital they are going to. Give them your information and phone number to be reached.
6. Upon completion of the call notify LDM at 914-0490-6889. LDM will make arraignments to pick up the AED and download the information, replace the AED pads and if needed replace the battery.
7. When the event is over and you have obtained all the pertinent information notify and submit the attached SYSO incident form and forward it to the H&S Chair.
 - If hospitalization or doctor's care is needed and the player's Insurance does not cover 100% of the bill, then complete the SYSO supplemental insurance forms for reimbursement; see attached forms for detailed procedure."
8. In the event that the AED is use fill out the Westchester Regional EMS Council / PAD form and submit it to LDM Associates for submission. Make a copy for SYSO H&S Chair for file
9. Go to SYSO website for all accident and insurance related forms.