



Media Little League

Safety Plan

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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the Media Little League (MLL) Safety Plan is to provide a systematic approach to promote the safety of all players, volunteers, and spectators. It focuses primarily on injury prevention through education of coaches and managers, player conditioning, health awareness, and proper maintenance of fields and equipment. When injuries do occur, this plan provides guidance on treatment and reporting procedures.

This Safety Plan was prepared by the Director of Safety with assistance of other members of the MLL Board of Directors. It will be posted on the MLL web site at www.medialittleleague.net, and distributed to all board members, managers, coaches, and umpire coordinators. A reference copy will also be placed in the snack bar.

Safety is everyone's responsibility. Parents are urged to discuss any practice or game-related safety concerns with their child's team manager or the commissioner of their child's league. (See Appendix A for a complete list of all MLL Board Members, including league commissioners.) Any issues that cannot be readily resolved should be raised to the attention of the Board of Directors through the Director of Safety.

Managers and coaches—please review this plan carefully and follow it closely. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please discuss them with your league commissioner or the Director of Safety, as appropriate. Complete contact information is included in Appendix A.

Let's all have a safe 2010 season!

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

In any police, fire, or medical emergency, dial 911 first. Do NOT use the non-emergency numbers listed below. Identify your location as the Media Little League complex adjacent to Springton Lake Middle School in Upper Providence Township. In the unlikely event that no cell phone is available, a land line telephone is located inside the snack bar at the MLL complex.



Notify a parent or guardian. For medical emergencies involving a player or other child, notify their parent(s) or guardian. Each team manager must maintain a list of emergency telephone contacts for every player on his/her team and have it readily available during all team games and practices. It is recommended that these numbers be added to each manager/coach's cell phone contact list.

Notify the League President or the Director of Safety. Every emergency resulting in a 911 call or any other event that could reasonably result in filing an insurance claim, must be reported to either the League President (John Daly) or Safety Officer (Joe Kantner) as soon as practicable but not later than 24 hours after the incident occurs. An incident report form is included in Appendix 3 of this Safety Plan.

Additional Safety-Related Telephone Numbers

Upper Providence Township Police	610-566-8445
Rose Tree Fire and Rescue Company	610-566-5891
Riddle Memorial Hospital	610-566-9400
Crozer Chester Medical Center	610-447-2000
MLL President–John Daly	610-627-9009 (h) 610-476-6254 (c)
MLL Safety Officer–Joe Kantner	610-565-5548 (h) 610-764-3784 (c)

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES



In any medical emergency involving a player, volunteer or spectator **dial 911 immediately**. Medical emergencies include, but are not limited to, incidents involving loss of consciousness or severe head trauma, paralysis or an injury that could reasonably include spinal injury, signs of heart attack or stroke, or compound fractures (broken bone penetrating the skin). For serious injuries that do not constitute emergencies, the team manager should consult with the parent or guardian, if possible, to determine the preferred course of treatment. If no parent or guardian is available, err on the side of caution by calling 911 for professional assistance.