

# CRONULLA RSL YOUTH SOCCER CLUB

A Division of Cronulla RSL Sub-Branch Youth Club Inc.



## PROCEDURE FOR SERIOUS INJURY/ MEDICAL EMERGENCY

Upon being made aware of a situation involving a serious injury or medical emergency with a player or other visitor at Solander fields, the Ground Manager/ Central Ground Controller on duty should respond as follows.

1. Make a brief assessment of the situation requiring response and in doing so ensure that appropriate first aid is being administered to the injured or sick person by the most suitably qualified person on scene. **Note that injured persons are not to be moved unless they can do so by themselves and further that persons with suspected spinal injuries or altered level of consciousness should not be moved at all unless advised by ambulance or medical personnel**
2. Having quickly completed the above assessment, ensure that an ambulance has been called (on the 000 number) and that clear information has been given regarding both the type of problem and our location (Solander playing fields, Captain Cook Dr, Woollooware). This may be done personally or by delegation if you are required to assist in caring for the injured or sick person.
3. Ensure that the ambulance gate in the north-east corner of the field has been opened to allow access for the ambulance when it arrives. The key for the gate is kept on a hook on the cage in the Ground Control area. Ideally this should be delegated to another of the duty Ground Controllers of the day.
4. Continue to monitor the situation until the arrival of the ambulance.
5. On arrival of the ambulance, ensure that the ambulance has safe passage to the injured or sick person. This may require notification of the Referee(s) of any games still in progress that may need to be traversed in addition to marshalling of spectators and other visitors.
6. Ensure that assistance as requested is provided to ambulance officers.
7. Ensure that any family of the injured or sick person in attendance is appropriately cared for or if no such person is in attendance that they are notified about the incident. This may in most circumstances reasonably be delegated to friends/ associates of the injured or sick person
8. Once the ambulance has departed with the injured or sick person, conduct a short de-brief session with all involved Club Personnel and document the incident in the Club Injury/Medical Register