

# New Haven Old Black Rugby Club

## Emergency Action Plan

### **Location:**

Derby Avenue & Ella Grasso Boulevard, New Haven, CT 06511

### **Emergency personnel:**

A certified athletic trainer or other individual trained in first aid will be designated as first responder at all club sponsored training and games.

### **Emergency communication:**

There are no fixed telephone lines at the field venue. Cell phones shall be made readily available.

### **Emergency equipment:**

A first aid kit shall be kept in the storage trailer. The club's trainer shall ensure that the kit be properly maintained and stocked.

### **Medical emergency procedures:**

1. First responder will assess the injury/condition, will determine if emergency assistance is required and if so, will call 911. EMS will be instructed to report to the field address noted above. Head coach will designate an individual to "flag down"
2. The first responder will provide emergency care and comfort to injured player until EMS arrives.
3. The first responder will provide pertinent information to EMS (such as cause of injury, vital signs, treatment rendered and medical history).
4. The head coach will contact the players' spouse and/or parents.
5. The head coach will designate a responsible person to accompany player to hospital.

### **Local area hospital information:**

Yale-New Haven Hospital (St. Raphael campus)  
1450 Chapel Street, New Haven, CT 06511  
(203) 789-3000

Directions: Exit parking lot & turn right onto Derby Avenue to head east.

Travel 0.2 miles and make a slight right turn onto George Street.

Travel 0.4 miles and turn left onto Orchard Street. Emergency entrance on left.

### **Lightning Shelter:**

If a thunderstorm is heard nearby or if lightning is visible all players, coaches and spectators will be directed to seek shelter in a **hard-topped metal vehicle** with the windows closed, avoid contact with metal in the vehicle and try to keep away from windows. The storage trailers should **not** be used for shelter.

**Venue map:**

