



SYDNEY MASTERS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Urgent Initial Specific Instructions (First Response) for Medical Emergency and Major Accident / Injuries during any Sydney Masters Hockey matches at the Sydney Olympic Park Hockey Centre

In the case of any major accident / injury or medical emergency -

Immediate contact must be made to report the nature of the incident to the Reception of the Sydney Olympic Park Authority (SOPA) Venues by dialling 600 on the telephone that is located on the technical bench of each playing field (Olympic and Pitch 2).

The call should be answered **immediately (10-15 seconds)** by the Reception area in the main Sports Hall and **you / the caller** should follow their (SOPA) specific direct instructions at all times.

and then also

If the 600 number does not immediately answer (ie within 10-15 seconds) please then immediately also dial (from a mobile telephone) to contact the SOPA landline number of **9714 7600**

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If contact still cannot be made with SOPA Reception, please then immediately call **000** to report the medical emergency and follow telephone instructions

and then also at same time in conjunction with initial Steps

Identify the qualified First Aid officer(s) at the Olympic or Pitch 2 fields (usually Sydney Masters hockey players) so that they can take initial charge of the situation (as first responders) and undertake all necessary actions etc in line with their training and accreditation.

In the case of a cardiac arrest or similar (and also specifically if the Reception area can or cannot be immediately contacted), **the Defibrillator at the field should be immediately removed from its storage casing** as this also sets off an alarm in the SOPA Venues offices and specifically pinpoints the location in the Hockey Centre where urgent medical assistance is required.

A defibrillator is located on each field (in an emergency case) immediately outside the glass entry doors to the dugout area (on the right-hand side of the entry on ground floor at Olympic and the left-hand side of the entry at Pitch 2).