

**NATRONA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPORTS SAFETY AND RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

**GOLF
CHECKLIST OF PROCEDURES**

- A. Film – “Sports and Activities: Know the Risks” to be viewed by all coaches and athletes. All athletes must see film and sign sheet.

Sign _____ Date _____

- B. Emergency Action plan is outlined, on file in the Athletic Director’s office and reviewed by all coaches. Emergency Action plan should include the following information:

1. Separate plans should be developed for each facility.
Outline personnel and role.
Identify necessary equipment.
2. Availability of phones and access to 911.
3. Keys to gates/locks must be easily accessible.
4. Individual should be assigned to accompany athlete to hospital.

Sign _____ Date _____

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- C. Emergency procedure sheet – coaches must review. Coaches have read and understand procedures, including viewing the film “When the Cheering Stops”. Each coach has read and understands.

Sign _____ Date _____

- D. Review procedures on environmental hazards including: heat illness recognition and prevention, lightning, cold etc. Review charts on lightning and cold hazards as well as review use of lightning detectors.

- E. Explain procedures for dealing with injury and illness, including exposure to blood and / or other body fluids.

- F. Review policies on “Supportive Undergarments” and “Sport Participation with Jewelry.”

- G. All phone numbers and emergency medical releases are kept with the coach at all times – practice and during meets, home and away.

- H. Participants are instructed and will be informed to seek shelter when violent thunderstorms are in the immediate area. Practice is postponed until more favorable weather conditions exist. Precautions to be taken are given to each competitor; avoid high areas, large trees or poles in open areas. When lightning persists coaches use their personal vehicles to pick-up golfers from the course and return to the clubhouse. The coach will use an air horn to notify athletes they need to seek shelter.

- I. Proper and safe etiquette is taught to all competitors.

1. Hitting into a group in front is discouraged and can bring suspension to guilty individuals.
2. Golfers are instructed to stay with their foursome and not get out ahead where they may be struck by a ball hit by their playing partners.
3. No horseplay on the tee box will be tolerated.
4. Use of a golf glove or gauzetex on the hands is recommended to avoid club slippage and blisters during extensive practice.

- J. All athletes have the right to leave an athletic site or activity, without fear of repercussion or penalty if they feel they are in danger.