

# Markham Irish Canadian Rugby Club

### **EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN**

### These items must be present at <u>home games</u> and <u>practices</u>:

- 1. Fully stocked medical kit.
- 2. Cellular telephone for Call Person
- 3. Physiotherapist, trainer or other certified first aid personnel.

#### When an injury occurs, three roles are required:

- 1. Charge Person: (trained in emergency control, first aid or Rugby Canada Safety Guidelines)
  - Manage and coordinate the emergency situation.
  - Activate the Emergency Action Plan when necessary.
  - Assesses the situation and injury status of the athlete.
  - Appoint a CALL PERSON and CONTROL PERSON.
- 2. **Call Person** (has a cell phone)
  - Appointed prior to the game or practice.
  - Activate the emergency system by calling 911 and informing the dispatcher the nature of the medical emergency with the following information:
- a. Type of emergency (injuries sustained by player/number of casualties).
- b. If neck or spinal injury is suspected, **No attempt should be made to move the player** until medical help arrives.
- c. Level of consciousness.
- d. Is the injured player bleeding?
- e. What type of first aid has been administered.
- f. □ Directions to Fletcher's Fields
- g. Provide number of cell phone from which you are calling.
- h. Ask for estimated time of arrival.
- i. Wait for arrival of ambulance and provide directions to injured party.

#### REMEMBER – LET THE DISPATCHER TERMINATE THE CALL

j. Report back to the Charge Person that the ambulance has been called and provide an estimated time of arrival.

#### 3. Control Person:

- Appointed prior to the game or practice.
- Keep the crowd away from the injured player/person
- Be in control of the situation.
- Referee and touch judge assistance should be considered.



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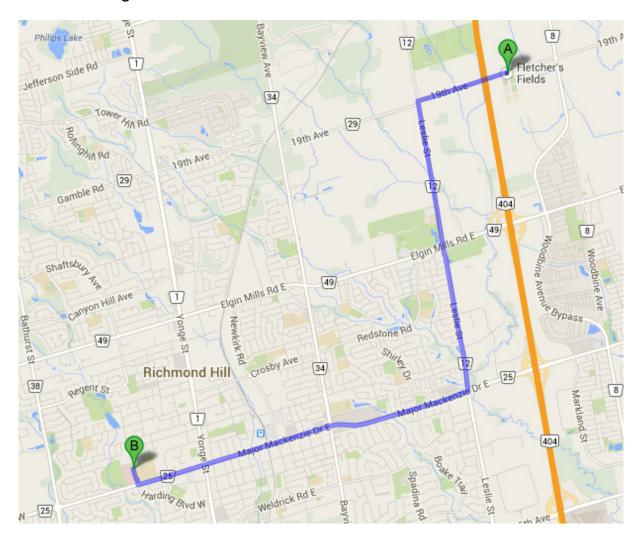
# LOCATION OF NEAREST HOSPITAL York Central Hospital 10 Trench Street, Richmond Hill, ON L4C 4Z3

General (905) 883-1212

Patient Inquiries (905) 883-2320

### **Directions to York Central Hospital from Fletcher's Fields**

- 1. Head west on 19th Ave toward Leslie St/York 12
- 2. Turn left onto Leslie St/York 12
- 3. Turn right onto Major Mackenzie Dr E/York Regional Rd 25
- 4. Turn right onto Trench St



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