

Sheffield Giants Academy

Emergency/ Urgent Hospital Attendance Policy



Principle

To ensure that players get the correct and appropriate medical assistance, it may be that hospital attendance is required. This can be particularly distressing at any times, but even more so when not in your own home town.

Policy –

In the event that a player needs to be taken to hospital during, or after the game, as an emergency, it is the team's responsibility to get that player to the hospital, or to make sure they have available transport. If it is not an emergency, the medic/HC/Welfare officer can advise and help to make further transport arrangements but it is not the Giants' responsibility.

The Head Coach or Welfare Officer, or delegated adult, will contact the Next of Kin (NOK) as soon as possible but without delaying taking the player to hospital in the event of an emergency.

It is also the Giants' responsibility to remain with U18's until NOK arrives. If over 18, there would be a discussion with player and NOK, and dealt with on a case by case basis.

However, it is not the Giants' responsibility to then get that player home. The player and /or NOK will be expected to make arrangements for transport home when they are discharged.

This applies to whether it is a home game or an away game.

Reporting Concerns -

Any concerns should be passed onto Katy Pickering as the Welfare officer as soon as possible. She can be contacted directly or by emailing welfare@sheffieldgiants.com. If the concern is about her, then please contact the club Chairperson at Chair@sheffieldgiants.com

Confidentiality

All matters containing medical information will be treated with confidentiality by the club and any members dealing with such an incident.