



Markdale Minor Soccer – Air Ambulance Evacuation Plan: 2014

Markdale Minor Soccer plays soccer at the newly created Chapman's Soccer Complex, which adjoins to the Municipal lands at the Markdale Fire Hall. The fire department and ambulance services are located on site and the areas around the Fire Hall, including the ambulance bays and the helipad area must always be clear of vehicles. NO PARKING IS ALLOWED NEAR THESE AREAS!

Markdale Minor Soccer has a separate entrance to the soccer complex off of Isla Street, which is signed and roped off to guide motor vehicle traffic into a parking lot area, well away from the Fire Hall. The Fire Hall also has an air ambulance landing pad, located on the North end of the property, on a paved area, but also including the grassy area that surrounds the helipad. There are minimum distances that must be maintained for safety due to the possibility of air ambulance landings and take offs during emergency situations. Please ensure that all of your players and parents are aware that once we receive notice from the fire department that an air ambulance landing is imminent, all soccer games and practices **must stop immediately** and all people shall evacuate the soccer fields and retreat to the graveled parking area. This area is well outside of the danger zone and will serve as a safe zone for all children and families to meet during these air ambulance take offs and landings.

All coaches shall conduct a head count at the safe zone (parking lot) to make sure that all of your players are clear of the landing area. The prop wash from these helicopters is significant and the safety of all of the soccer players and guests is paramount. There are no exceptions, everyone shall evacuate to the safe zone.

This has not been a frequent occurrence, but it is necessary for all players, coaches, parents and guests to be familiar with the evacuation process to make sure that it runs smoothly should this situation ever occur during a soccer function.

You will be notified by the fire department when it is safe to return to the soccer fields and continue on with your game or practice.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Rick Sadler, President

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