



GOLDEN EMPIRE YOUTH TACKLE FOOTBALL



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Golden Empire Emergency Action Plan

Emergency Contact Numbers:

Dial **911** when Emergency warrants

- Arvin Police Department (661) 854-3128
- Arvin Fire Department (661) 854-5517
- Kern County Fire Dept (661) 324-6551
- Bakersfield Police Department (661) 327-7111
- Bakersfield Fire Department (661) 326-3911
- McFarland Police Department (661) 792-2121
- Kern County Health Department (661) 321-3000
- Kern County Sheriff's Department (661) 391-7500
- California Hwy Patrol (661) 864-4444
- Shafter Police Department (661) 746-8500
- Shafter Fire Department (661) 746-3933
- US Poison Control (800) 222-1222
- Halls Ambulance Service (661) 325-3410
- Golden Empire League Office (661) 837-4393
- Golden Empire - After Hours (661) 201-1283

Medical Emergency Response:

- First Aid Kits will be kept on hand at all times.
- In the event of an injury or illness and in the absence of an assigned on field EMT or Medical Personnel, CPR & First Aid certified GEYF/GEYC coaches, staff, or board member will be first to respond.
- In the event assigned on field EMT or Medical Personnel is present, EMT or Medical Personnel will respond and follow professional medical protocol.
- GEYF/GEYC coaches , staff , or board member responding to an injured or ill person will immediately take control of the scene and assess the injury to determine its severity and if warranted will direct coaching staff to contact emergency medical personnel via the **911** Emergency System.
- Responding coach, staff, or board member will direct appropriate parties to locate the nearest and safest point of entry for responding Emergency Medical Vehicles and personnel and then direct them to injured or ill person.
- Responding GEYF Coach, staff, or board member will remain with the injured party and administer appropriate first aid and or CPR until appropriate medical personnel arrives and takes control of the scene.
- If the injury or illness is considered to be minor in nature, responding coach or staff will administer first aid within his or her trained ability and remove injured person from play until such time individual is safe to return.
- Regardless of severity of injury or illness, and in the event the injured or ill person is a minor child, his or her parent or guardian will be immediately notified of said injury and if warranted direct that parent to seek further medical attention related to the injury.
- Parent or guardian will be contacted utilizing the GEYF/GEYC Medical Alert & History Form kept on site in the GEYF/GEYC required participant book.
- An individual's ability to return to play will be determined by an appropriate medical professional in conjunction with parent or guardian. When warranted, a written medical

release must be submitted to the league office prior to an injured or ill individual returning to play. In the event of a concussion (see GEYF Concussion Policy).

- All injuries regardless of severity will be documented utilizing GEYF Incident Report Form and will be forwarded to the league office within twenty four (24) hours of the injury or illness. In the event of a catastrophic injury or illness, GEYF league office will be notified immediately.

Inclement Weather:

- Severe weather in the form of sleet, snow, or rain may make field conditions unsafe and result in an unplayable surface. If this occurs, GEYF/GEYC Head Coaches under direction of the GEYF Board of Directors will suspend play until such time as it is safe to return.
- In extreme weather situations and when warranted, GEYF/GEYC coaches, staff, and board members will evacuate the activity area assisting families and participants to their vehicles and or a safe form of shelter.
- GEYF/GEYC coaches and or staff will ensure that all families, participants, and spectators have been evacuated safely prior to exiting the facility or activity.

Thunder/Lightning:

- Golden Empire will utilize the “Flash to Bang” method for determining lightning proximity. GEYF/GEYC C Head Coaches and or staff under the direction of the GEYF Board of Directors will both monitor and count the seconds from when the lightning is first sighted to when the clap of thunder is heard. Head coach or staff will divide that number by five (5) to determine how far away (measured in miles) the lightning is occurring.
- Example; if lightening flash is seen, and then fifteen (15) seconds later the bang of thunder is heard, the lightning is approximately three (3) miles away.

- In the event lightning is considered to be five (5) miles or less in proximity to activity site, all affected GEYF activities will cease until such time it is safe to return and the threat of lightning has subsided.
- Golden Empire Board of Directors reserves the right to cancel or delay any GEYF Event at the onset of thunder, lightening, and or any inclement weather when warranted.
- In the event lightning is within the three (3) mile exposure range, families and participants will be directed to appropriate shelter away from the exposure to lightning.
- In extreme situations and when warranted, GEYF/GEYF coaches, staff, and board will evacuate the activity area assisting families, participants , spectators, and members to their vehicles and or a safe form of shelter.
- GEYF/GEYC coaches, staff, and board members will ensure that all families, participants, and spectators have been evacuated safely prior to exiting the facility or activity area. (No child ever to be left alone and or behind)

Natural or Man Made Disasters:

- In the event of a Natural Disaster (earthquake, fire, flood, hurricane, etc.) and when warranted, all GEYF/GEYC affected activities will immediately cease.
- In extreme situations and when warranted, GEYF/GEYC coaches, staff, and board members will evacuate the activity area assisting families, participants, and spectators to their vehicles and or a safe form of shelter. (No child ever to be left alone and or behind)
- GEYF/GEYC coaches, staff, and board will ensure that all families and participants have been evacuated safely prior to exiting the facility or activity area.

Designated Safe Meeting location:

- In the event of any emergency warranting immediate evacuation and a participant's parent or guardian is not present and or cannot be located, said participant will be safely transported by GEYF/GEYC coach, staff, or board member to a pre - designated secure meeting location where participant will be safely supervised until parent or

guardian arrives and takes possession of said participant. (No child ever to be left alone and or behind)

Designated Safe Meeting Locations:

- **Arvin**

Arvin Police Department
800 Walnut Dr. Arvin, CA 93203

Bakersfield

- Bakersfield Police Department
1601 Truxtun Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93301

McFarland

- McFarland Police Department
401 West Kern St.
McFarland, CA 93250

- **Oildale**

Kern County Sheriff's Department
Norris Rd.
Oildale, CA 93308

Tehachapi

- Tehachapi High School 801 South Dennison Rd.
Tehachapi, CA 93561

Shafter

- Shafter Police Department
201 Central Valley Hwy.
Shafter, CA 93263

Wasco

- Kern County Sheriff Sub Station
748 F. St.
Wasco, CA 93280

General Safety and Response:

- Regardless of the type of emergency and or disaster, Golden Empire, its coaches, staff, and board members will respond in a manner consistent with this Emergency Plan of Action to ensure the safety, security, and general welfare of it participants, families, spectators, and members.
- Golden Empire, its coaches, staff, and board members will immediately report any unsafe conditions to the appropriate parties to ensure a safe environment and remove all parties from said location until it is deemed safe to return.
- Golden Empire, its coaches, staff, and board members will work diligently to ensure a safe environment is available for all, regardless of the activity.

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