

# EMERGENCY ACTION PLANNING





#### The coach/advisor should:

- 1 Remain calm
- 2 Have participants gather in one place with him or her (either at the side line, team bench, or a safe area away from the crowd)
- 3 Help participants and other personnel relax, remain calm and quiet
- 4 Be sure all participants and personnel are present
- 5 Do NOT allow team personnel to get involved in the situation
- 6 Contact the activities director, event manager, superintendent and/or principal
- 7 Follow school protocol for releasing students to parents or guardians

#### The activities director / event manager should:

- 1 Assess the situation
- 2 Contact 911, if necessary If present the ACSD Police School Resource Officer's will handle Lead Emergency Communication with All EMS
- When dealing with the people involved in the situation, in a calm voice identify yourself and tell them specifically what it is you want
- 4 Remove from the people involved in the situation from the area, if possible

# IF the situation has escalated to a point that cannot be handled without the possibility of violence:

1 Temporarily suspend the contest

- 2 Have the PA announcer or someone with a loud speaker or bull horn make announcement #1 shown below
- 3 Take all participants, personnel, and officials, to a safe location; this location is ACHS Team Locker Rooms
- 4 Communicate with contest staff what is happening and how it is being handled
- 5 If someone is filming the contest, and they are located in a safe place, have them film the situation (This should be communicated to the person filming before every contest.)
- 6 Encourage spectators to move away from the situation and out of harms way
- 7 Isolate the people/group involved in the situation
- 8 Once the situation has deescalated, make announcement #2 shown below
- 9 Resume the contest

## IF the contest needs to be cancelled and the area needs to be vacated:

- 1 Make announcement #3 shown below
- 2 Communicate and cooperate with emergency personnel
- 3 Assist law enforcement with the evacuation of the area
- 4 Make sure all team personnel have evacuated the area
- 5 Follow school protocol regarding media contact
- 6 Follow school protocol for releasing students and notification of parents/guardians
- 7 Contact the AD from the opposing school to inform him or her of the situation and reschedule the contest

#### **CROWD CRISIS OR VIOLENCE AT AN EVENT**

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#### **PA Script**

- #1 Ladies and gentlemen For your safety and the safety of others, please move away from the disturbance. Do not become engaged in the situation. Security has been contacted and will handle the situation.
- **#2** Ladies and gentlemen We apologize for the delay of contest, at this time we are ready to resume. Thank you for your cooperation.
- #3 Ladies and gentlemen Due to the disturbance that has taken place, this contest is being cancelled. For your safety and the safety of those around you, we ask that you do the following:
  - Please gather your belongings and proceed in a calm and orderly fashion to your vehicle. Information regarding the rescheduling of this contest will be available from your school athletic office at a later time.





# BOMB THREAT & EVACUATION FROM AN EVENT GYMNASIUM

#### The coach/advisor should:

- 1 Remain calm-notify the contest officials and have a responsible adult contact 911-If present the ACSD Police School Resource Officer's will handle Lead Emergency Communication with All EMS
- 2 Evacuate participants and other personnel from the facility
- 3 Evacuate to the designated area, specifically to the ACHS Turf Field
- 4 Take attendance and account for all participants and personnel
- 5 Attempt to locate anyone missing; determine last known location
- 6 Report any missing person to the fire department, law enforcement or rescue team
- 7 When safe, confirm that 911 has been contacted
- 8 When safe, notify the activities director, event manager, superintendent and/or principal
- 9 Follow school protocol regarding media contact
- 10 Follow school protocol for releasing students

## The coach/advisor should not use or allow students to use:

- 1 Cell phones
- 2 Radios
- 3 Light switches

#### The activities director / event manager should:

- 1 Assess the situation
- 2 Make the announcement shown below
- 3 Assist in the evacuation of the facility
- 4 When safe, contact 911, or confirm that 911 has been contacted
- 5 When safe, contact the superintendent and/or principal
- 6 Communicate and cooperate with emergency personnel
- 7 Make sure all participants and other personnel have evacuated the facility
- 8 Be sure coaches/advisors have taken attendance and accounted for all participants and other personnel;
- Tell visiting schools' coach/advisor their evacuation location, should it be necessary
- 10 If possible, document the contest information (score, time left in contest, possession, etc...)
- 11 Follow school protocol regarding media contact
- 12 Follow school protocol for releasing students and informing parents
- 13 Contact the AD from the opposing school to inform him/ her of the situation and reschedule the contest.

#### **BOMB THREAT & EVACUATION FROM AN EVENT**

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#### PA Script:

Ladies and gentlemen – Due to unforeseen circumstances, this contest is being cancelled. For your safety, and the safety of those around you, we ask that you do the following:

- Students/participants, report to your coaches/advisors and follow their directions.
- Coaches/Advisors, take your students to ACHS Turf Field.
- Spectators please gather your belongings and proceed in a calm and orderly fashion to the exits located NE Door 5. If you do not have a vehicle, please proceed to the ACHS Turf Field located North of ACHS. We ask that you refrain from using cell phones and pagers. Information regarding the rescheduling of this contest will be available from your school athletic office at a later time.





# BOMB THREAT & EVACUATION FROM AN EVENT SPORTS COMPLEX

#### The coach/advisor should:

- 1 Remain calm-notify the contest officials and have a responsible adult contact 911 If present the ACSD Police School Resource Officer's will handle Lead Emergency Communication with All EMS
- 2 Evacuate participants and other personnel from the facility
- 3 Evacuate to the designated area, specifically to the South Parking Lot
- 4 Take attendance and account for all participants and personnel
- 5 Attempt to locate anyone missing; determine last known location
- 6 Report any missing person to the fire department, law enforcement or rescue team
- 7 When safe, confirm that 911 has been contacted
- 8 When safe, notify the activities director, event manager, superintendent and/or principal
- 9 Follow school protocol regarding media contact
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Ladies and gentlemen – Due to unforeseen circumstances, this contest is being cancelled. For your safety, and the safety of those around you, we ask that you do the following:

- Students/participants, report to your coaches/advisors and follow their directions.
- Coaches/Advisors, take your students to ACHS South Parking Lot.
- Spectators please gather your belongings and proceed in a calm and orderly fashion to the ACHS Parking Lot. If you do not have a vehicle, please proceed to the ACHS South Parking Lot located South of ACHS. We ask that you refrain from using cell phones and pagers. Information regarding the rescheduling of this contest will be available from your school athletic office at a later time.