



SGCC Golf Course Medical Emergency Guidelines

At Sarnia Golf and Curling Club, your safety and well-being are our top priorities. In the unlikely event of a medical emergency while on the course, please follow these guidelines to ensure a swift and effective response.

1. Call **911**. Be specific as to the entry point address on the golf course. Refer to the **emergency golf course map** to see the **nearest entry point address for 911/EMS**.
2. After the phone call with 911, please call **SGCC Pro Shop** for further assistance (**519-336-2201 ext. 234**). Staff members will bring a first aid kit including an AED.
 - Please keep the SGCC phone number and Pro Shop's extension number saved in your phone.
 - While someone must stay with the patient at all times, send a member or an SGCC staff to the golf course **EMERGENCY ENTRY POINT** to assist EMS onto the golf course.
3. It is important to keep an eye on the patient. Someone must stay with the person at all times. Locate staff or another member with a cell phone.
 - If the person in a medical emergency is conscious, safe, and comfortable, it's important not to move them unnecessarily.
 - If the person is unconscious, breathing, and safe, it's important not to move them unnecessarily. Keep an eye on them and make sure they are breathing. If at any point they stopped breathing, then CPR should be performed.
 - If the person is **unconscious and not breathing**, **CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) should be performed**. Remember, CPR does not have to involve mouth-to-mouth. Continue performing CPR until SGCC staff arrives with AED or until 911/Emergency Medical Services (EMS) relieves you of your duties.



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Key Points and Reminders

1. Always carry a cell phone if possible. At least one member in each group should have access to one.
2. Every second counts in a medical emergency. Attending to the patient and **calling 911 should come first.**
3. Please keep the SGCC phone number and Pro Shop's extension number saved in your phone for quick emergency response. The number is **519-336-2201 ext. 234.**
4. Refer to the emergency golf course map to see the **nearest entry point address for 911/EMS.**
5. Never leave the patient. Always have someone with them as others retrieve help.
6. You are protected under the Good Samaritan Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.2 – Bill 20. Despite the rules of common law, a person who voluntarily and without reasonable expectation of compensation or reward provides the services described in that subsection is not liable for damages that result from the person's negligence in acting or failing to act while providing the services, unless it is established that the damages were caused by the gross negligence of the person.
7. Perform CPR if the person is unconscious and not breathing, until you are instructed to stop.