



## **Bakersfield Youth Lacrosse League**

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### **BYLL ACTIVE SHOOTER PROTOCOL**

#### **HOW TO RESPOND:**

#### **WHEN AN ACTIVE SHOOTER IS IN YOUR VICINITY**

##### **1. RUN**

- Have an escape route and plan in mind, stadium/gymnasium exit and entry gates/doors, etc.
- Leave your belongings behind.
- Keep your hands visible

##### **2. HIDE**

- Hide in an area out of the shooter's view, behind grandstands, sheds, buildings, etc.
- Block entry into your hiding place and lock the doors if able.
- Silence your phone and/or pager.

##### **3. FIGHT**

- As a last resort and only when your life is in imminent danger.
- Attempt to incapacitate the shooter.
- Act with physical aggression and throw items at the active shooter.

**CALL 911 WHEN SAFE TO DO SO**

#### **WHEN LAW ENFORCEMENT ARRIVES:**

- Remain calm and follow instructions, take direction from coaches and board members, league officials.
- Put down any items in your hands (i.e., bags, jackets, equipment).
- Raise hands and spread fingers.
- Keep hands visible at all times.
- Avoid quick movements towards officers such as holding on to them for safety.
- Avoid pointing, screaming or yelling.
- Do not stop to ask officers for help or direction when evacuating the area.

## **INFORMATION YOU SHOULD PROVIDE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OR 911 OPERATOR**

- Location of active shooter
- Number of shooters
- Physical description of shooters
- Number and type of weapons held by the shooter
- Number of potential victims at the location

## **COPING WITH AN ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION**

- Be aware of your environment and any possible dangers
- Take note of the two nearest exits in any facility or stadium you visit.
- If you are in an office or building, stay there and secure the door.
- Attempt to take the active shooter down as the last resort.

## **PROFILE OF AN ACTIVE SHOOTER**

- An active shooter is an individual actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area, typically through the use of firearms.

## **CHARACTERISTICS OF AN ACTIVE SHOOTER**

- Victims are selected at random
- The event is unpredictable and evolves quickly
- Law enforcement is usually required to end an active shooter situation.