



**Bakersfield Youth Lacrosse League**  
**P.O. Box 81015**  
**Bakersfield, CA 93380**

### **EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN**

Emergency Contact Numbers:

Dial **911** when emergency warrants

- Bakersfield Police Department (661) 327-7111
- Kern County Sheriff's Office (661) 391-7500
- Bakersfield Fire Department (661) 326-3911
- Kern County Fire Department (661) 325-6551
- Kern County Health Department (661) 321-3000
- California High Patrol (661) 864-4444
- Hall Ambulance Service (661) 325-3410
- US Poison Control (800) 222-1222

### **Medical Emergency Response:**

- First Aid Kits will be always kept on hand.
- 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 BYLL 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.
- BYLL 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 BYLL 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 minor in nature, responding coach or staff will administer first aid within his or her trained ability and remove the 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.
- 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 BYLL Concussion Policy).

- All injuries, regardless of severity, will be documented utilizing BYLL 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, BYLL 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, BYLL Head Coaches will suspend play until such time as it is safe to return.
- In extreme weather situations and when warranted, BYLL coaches, staff, and board members will evacuate the activity area assisting families and participants to their vehicles and or a safe form of shelter.
- BYLL coaches and staff will ensure that all families, participants, and spectators have been evacuated safely prior to exiting the facility or activity.

#### **Thunder/Lightning:**

- BYLL will utilize the "Flash to Bang" method for determining lightning proximity. BYLL Head Coaches will both monitor and count the seconds from when the time 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 lightning 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 BYLL activities will cease until such time it is safe to return and the threat of lightning has subsided.
- BYLL reserves the right to cancel or delay any BYLL event at the onset of thunder, lightning, 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, BYLL 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.
- BYLL 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 BYLL affected activities will immediately cease.
- In extreme situations and when warranted, BYLL 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).
- BYLL 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 BYLL 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:**

#### **Bakersfield**

Bakersfield Police Department  
1601 Truxtun Avenue  
Bakersfield, CA 93301

#### **Oildale**

Kern County Sheriff's Department  
1301 Norris Road  
Bakersfield, CA 93308

### **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 its participants, families, spectators, and members.
- BYLL, 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.
- BYLL, its coaches, staff, and board members will work diligently to ensure a safe environment is available for all, regardless of the activity.