

Emergency Policy

Hockey is a fast-moving contact sport. Injuries can, and do, happen. It is imperative that a parent, or a responsible guardian (another parent, relative, caregiver), is there to receive the injured child off the ice. Coaches are NOT allowed to leave the ice to accompany a player to the hospital. Coaches MUST remain on the ice with the rest of the players during practice, or on the bench during a game.

If a parent, or responsible guardian is not present at the rink during the time of a player injury, a board member or team manager will make every effort to call the emergency contact list submitted to WCYHA by the player's parents. If no one can be reached, and an injury appears serious, or there is any doubt, an ambulance will be called and a board member will assist the injured player to the hospital.

Drop Off Policy

WCYHA expects at least one parent or responsible guardian (another parent, relative, caregiver) to remain at the rink during practices and games. In addition, team managers must be alerted if a responsible guardian is taken care of the child for that day so that she/he will know who is taking your child to/from the practice or game. This is to ensure that every player has someone to take care of them in an emergency. If there is an emergency, WCYHA will follow the rules outlined in the Emergency Policy.