

John Jay Youth Football *Emergency Action Plan*

Emergency Action Plan: ***Inclement Weather or Emergency Evacuation***

- A. Thunder and Lightening or Severe Storm: No one is to be on the playing field during a thunder and lightening storm or if a severe storm is declared by the National Weather Service. If thunder is heard, or a cloud to ground lightning bolt is seen, the thunderstorm is close enough to strike your location with lightening. Coaches must suspend play and take shelter immediately. Shelter should be sought at or in the school, nearest building, or automobile if available, moving the team to the designated emergency pickup zone after the immediate threat has passed. Call 911 right away if emergency personnel are needed or to report a dangerous environment. ***The emergency pickup zones are as followed: John Jay Middle School Field and Pit Field will be the John Jay Middle School building (main entrance), Katonah Elementary School will be the front entrance, AP Farm Field will be the John Jay High School main entrance, John Jay Contest Field will be the John Jay Middle school main entrance, Onatru Farm Park Field will be located at the restroom building.*** If practice or play has been suspended due to a storm, all coaches must wait at least 30 minutes after the last thunder is heard or flash of lightning is witnessed prior to resuming play. In the event of an emergency cancelation, the Head Coach or an Assistant Coach must wait with the team at the designated emergency pickup zone until the last player has been picked up by a family member or authorized contact.
- B. Emergency Evacuation: Seek shelter if needed, wait until immediate threat has passed and move your team to the designated emergency pickup zone. Call 911 if emergency personnel are needed or to report a dangerous environment.

Emergency Action Plan: ***Injury or Medical Issue***

- A. Severe Injury or Emergency Health Issue: Have someone call 911 right away, be sure to give directions to the location (**John Jay Middle School: 40 N Salem Rd, Cross River, NY 10518**). Explain the situation to the 911 operator, stabilize the individual and secure the area, perform CPR or First Aid (**if you are certified**), and seek medical assistance if available onsite. Designate someone to wait for emergency personnel at the main entrance or at a visible location so that they can direct them to the patient and explain the situation. Never leave the patient alone. If the patient is a player, contact someone from the player's emergency contact list after the emergency personnel have addressed the situation and the patient is within their care.

CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY IF THERE IS A SITUATION THAT REQUIRES EMERGENCY PERSONNEL