

# Cajun Rush Athletic Training / Emergency Care Information

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## Staffing:

- If your club/team has access to an Athletic Trainer (ATs) please have them contact the host Athletic Trainer prior to arriving. See below for Event Host AT's contact information.
- Louisiana Athletic Care Staff ATs will be present for this event.
- A Louisiana Athletic Care supervising physician will be on call for the duration of this event.

## Injuries:

- As per the Louisiana Athletic Trainer's Practice Act, please note the following for visiting student-athletes that do not fall under the Louisiana Athletic Care Network of Schools, Teams, or Clubs Umbrella
  1. Injuries that occur before arriving or unrelated to the event, LAC ATs WILL NOT be able to evaluate or treat;
  2. ATs WILL NOT be able to make a return to play decisions for injuries occurring at the event;
  3. ATs WILL ONLY be able to provide emergency medicine and first aid for any injuries or ailments happening at the event.
- Due to the possibility of multiple playing sites and large coverage areas of a hosted event, athletic trainers can be contacted via event radios or by cell phone at the numbers below if in the event of an emergency and the athletic trainer is not in the vicinity.

## Supplies Available:

- Necessary emergency equipment will be located in the designated medical area / location. This location will be discussed prior to the event starting.
- Visiting teams are RESPONSIBLE for providing their own taping supplies, and hydration supplies (cups/bottles) for the duration of the tournament. ATs will be available for taping / wrapping services.
  - Hydration Access Location(s): Moore Park Concession Stands
- Athletic Trainers will be on site for all games played.

## Lightning / Hazardous Weather:

- In the event of inclement weather, teams will be directed by event coordinators when and where to seek appropriate shelter. This will also be discussed by the Athletic Trainer prior to event starting.
  - Cars and Busses will be best shelter as park has extremely limited appropriate locations to shelter athletes.
- Weather will be monitored by event officials and athletic training staff. An announcement will be made once it is appropriate to resume safe return to competition.

## Hospital:

- If the need arises, you will be directed to one of the Louisiana Athletic Care partnering Urgent Cares or Hospitals, pending the severity of the athlete's injury / illness. Directions will be available upon implementation of the emergency protocol.
  - Ochsner Lafayette General Urgent Care Carencro, (non-emergency injuries / Medicaid not accepted), or
    - 917 West Gloria Switch Road
  - Ochsner Lafayette General Medical Center Main Campus, (emergency issues / Medicaid not accepted), or
    - 1214 Coolidge St Lafayette LA 70503
  - Ochsner University Hospital and Clinics, (Medicaid accepted)
    - 2390 W Congress St, Lafayette, LA 70506

## Important Phone Numbers:

- Host Athletic Training Coordinator: Damian Breaux – [damian@laathleticcare.com](mailto:damian@laathleticcare.com) (800)672-4504 ext. 15)
- Covering Athletic Trainers: will be reachable through field marshal's radios

## Attachments:

- Site Specific Emergency Action Plan (2)