

ATU Galway Badminton Club Health and Safety Statement

The sport of badminton is a non contact sport with low risk of injury amongst its players. With that said, it is important for the society to have plans and regulations in place in order to allow every member to have a sense of comfort in case of any potential injury, no matter the severity.

First Aid & Medical Emergencies

Emergency Services	112 or 999
Student Medical Centre(through switchboard)	091742228/ 0879971574
Caretaker	0873284530
West Doc	091747710

In the event of an **accident** medical attention may be required. A member of the **University's First Aid team** should normally be contacted. A list of University first aiders must be posted beside first aid boxes. The list is available below and is updated bi-annually, usually in March and September.

If an ambulance has been called, **112 or 999**, Caretaker staff should also be contacted to assist, they will direct the ambulance to the location of the incident. (**Mobile Security Number: 0873284530**) .

The first aid box is located down stairs in the main sports hall and in the high performance unit.

1. Minor Injury: In the event of a minor injury, the First Aider should provide treatment. All first aid treatment must be recorded. The person receiving the treatment should be advised to seek medical attention if their condition worsens.

2. Significant Injury: The first aider should provide initial treatment or support until a member of the Medical Centre staff arrives. Contact via Phone. The doctor on call can be summoned or the injured party can be brought to the

local surgery for immediate treatment. If there is any doubt the emergency services must be contacted.

3. Major Injury: The Emergency services must be contacted immediately, 112 or 999. First aid staff and medical staff must be alerted to provide assistance to minimise the injuries pending the arrival of the emergency services.

Note All injuries must be reported to the University Safety Office. Report Form can be downloaded from "Welcome" page.

Where injured persons are brought to the Medical Centre or Doctors Surgery by car, a first aider should accompany the injured party.

It is the University's policy to ensure that staff, students and persons using the Campus receive medical attention if it is required. Where our first aid or medical staff refers a casualty to the doctor the University will be invoiced.

Summary of Important Details:

- **Dublin Rd Campus Sports Hall Eircode: H91DCH9**
- **Defibrillator location – Outside the canteen.**
- **Student Health Unit – 0879971574**
- **Out of office doc - 08183600000**