



## Lenzie Tennis Club (SCIO) Accident and Emergency Guidance

Outlined below are some suggestions for you to consider when dealing with an accident/incident:

- Stay calm but act swiftly and observe the situation. Is there any danger of further injuries?
- Listen to what the injured person is saying
- If the injury is minor, alert your first aider, if available, to take appropriate action
- If the injury requires specialist treatment, call the emergency services
- Deal with the rest of the group and ensure that they are adequately supervised
- Do not move someone with major injuries wait for the emergency services
- Contact the injured person's spouse/partner/parent/carer
- Complete and submit an Accident/Incident Report Form available in the clubhouse

This information is being provided as a guide. There is no mandatory list of materials that should be kept in a First Aid container but the Approved Code of Practice gives guidance on the minimum content that should be made available where no special risks are involved.

- Guidance leaflet
- 20 adhesive dressings (individually wrapped and assorted sizes)
- 2 sterile eye pads
- 6 triangular bandages (individually wrapped and sterile)
- 6 medium sterile wound dressings (individually wrapped and un-medicated)
- 2 large sterile wound dressings (individually wrapped and un-medicated)
- 6 safety pins
- Disposable gloves

In addition, St John Ambulance recommends eye wash, burns treatment, resuscitation masks and cold packs. Note - no creams, lotions, medicines or tablets are permitted.

## **For First Aid Containers:**

- Keep clean and free from dust
- Protect contents from damp
- If possible, make accessible preferably located near to hand washing facilities
- Should be green with a white cross
- Examine regularly and restock after use
- Discard out of date items
- Keep a sufficient supply

Don't forget to record any accident/incident in an Accident/Incident Report Form which can be found in the clubhouse. This should be completed in full and then passed on to either the Club President or a member of the Committee to ensure it is officially recorded and any necessary action is taken.