

Adult Emergency and First Aid Care Algorithm for Non-Elite Sport During COVID-19 in the Absence of Level 3 PPE

- Safe approach in appropriate PPE (gloves, apron, fluid-resistant surgical mask and eye protection)
- Look for signs of life chest rise/fall (do not listen or feel at the mouth for breathing)
- Head tilt chin-lift (HTCL)/Jaw thrust as required
- If no PPE worn establish signs of life from the Government advised social distance

Signs of life are present (participant is breathing No signs of life - Participant is not breathing normally normally) Call for Help Call for Help Request AED immediately • First aid responders PPE as above Ambulance Ambulance if required • First aid responders PPE as above **Participant Participant** Open the airway HTCL/Jaw conscious unconscious Thrust Begin chest compressions ONLY with covering over face* +/- Manual in line stabilisation Apply manual in line Apply AED as soon as it dependent on mechanism of stabilisation arrives Airway - Jaw thrust if required Continue until ambulance Airway – HTCL /Jaw thrust arrives or participant shows Breathing – with O₂ (if sign of life Breathing - with O₂ (if present) Circulation – check colour/ Circulation – check colour/ signs of bleeding signs of bleeding Dysfunction - check response Dysfunction – check response Everything else – ensure no Everything else – if requires other injuries Do not begin rescue breathing extrication await ambulance await ambulance1 Consider positioning if airway at risk (2 person log roll) If participant able to safely If the participant shows signs of walk from field of play, take to life move to purple algorithm Do not extricate – await side of pitch – social distance ambulance arrival from other participants

*If the club has health care professionals (HCPs) on site a face covering can be a non-rebreather mask attached to oxygen at 15L/min. If suitably qualified and Level 3 PPE available rescue breathing with airway adjuncts can be commenced before ambulance arrives.

Once airway intervention has occurred all staff in Level 2 PPE must move away 2m pitchside (or out of the room indoors), leaving only responders wearing Level 3 PPE.

1. In a paediatric arrest, see paediatric algorithm



