Manawa Match League Emergency Procedures

In the event of a serious personal injury such as profuse bleeding, possible concussion, broken bone or near drowning, the following procedures should be followed.

Before injury preparation

1. Make sure there are enough PFD's on board each boat so each crew member has one. Each boat should also have one throwable PFD.
2. At least one **cell phone** should be carried on each racing boat and the Race Committee boat. Phone numbers should be exchanged so a quick call can be made to the RC or 911 in the event of an emergency.

After injury procedures

1. A crew member on the boat on which the injured party is sailing should call the RC boat and ask for assistance in quickly transporting the injured party to the LMSA dock.
2. Other crew on the boat on which the injured party is sailing should render assistance to the injured party, such as trying to control bleeding, executing CPR, or otherwise comforting the injured party.
3. If the injury is so severe that it may require hospitalization, a call should be made to 911, so emergency services can meet the RC boat at the dock. The LMSA address is 812 Comanche Street, Council Bluffs, 51501.