



EMS TAC 200

Response to Traumatic Injuries at Skyhigh Sports at North Polk Street

Purpose

Provide a safe and efficient operational plan for the treatment and removal of a patient injured on trampolines at Skyhigh Sports located at North Polk Street. Removal of a patient will require certain operations that are manpower intensive.

Operational Guideline

- 1) Pineville VFD EMS personnel should respond to traumatic injuries at this address with a minimum of four personnel.
 - a. If fewer than four personnel respond, the officer in charge shall request a re-activation of pagers for additional personnel.
 - b. A request can be made for Fire response given insufficient EMS personnel respond.
- 2) Initial arriving personnel should size-up the incident and begin patient care according to Medic protocol.
- 3) The trampoline with the patient shall be closed for use and all patrons and employees shall be removed from the unit.
- 4) If arriving with four personnel,
 - a. The officer shall report directly to the patient to begin operational plan for removal from the trampoline.
 - b. Two personnel shall respond into the patient to begin with patient care.
 - i. Should bring in triage bag, airway management bag, and c-collar bag.
 - c. Remaining personnel shall bring in stokes basket, long spine board and rope for removal of patient from the trampoline.
 - i. A ladder will be staged at Skyhigh Sports and locked. The key shall be kept on #13, #12, and Engine #2 and #3. Skyhigh will not have access to the ladder.
 - d. After patient care is provided, personnel not needed for patient care shall begin setting up for removal.
- 5) Patient care shall be provided by the fewest EMS personnel as possible.
 - a. If the patient is in the "foam pit" only personnel needed for care shall enter the pit.
 - b. Personnel that enter the pit shall be sure they are physically able to operate in this environment.
 - c. The removal of the patient should be done in accordance to the attached power point describing the operation.
- 6) Safety practices should be observed at all times.

Pineville-Morrow Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Inc. Standard Operating Guideline



- a. After placing the patient in the stokes basket they should be strapped or lashed into the basket.
- b. Personnel should pay attention to lifting and ensure they lift with their legs.
- c. If the patient is large additional personnel should be requested.