

Medical Emergency Procedure

The following represents Northampton Golf Club's advice regarding actions to take when faced with a Medical Emergency on the golf course.

Firstly, the Club encourages all members to carry their mobile phone with them either turned off or on silent mode.

If a player is in medical difficulty, members must first shout for assistance to gain attention of players in the vicinity to assist.

If the player is unconscious and breathing they should be put in the Recovery Position and made comfortable. Players are asked to familiarise yourself with this fundamental manoeuvre which involves lying the patient on their side and extending the chin to give a clear airway.

Immediately Dial 999 requesting an ambulance, the post code (NN7 4EF) of the Club is printed on the scorecard. Advise the Ambulance service exactly where you are on the Golf Course and, if possible, the quickest way to get to you.

If the player is unconscious and not breathing, under the guidance of the Emergency Services, CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) should be performed, remember CPR does not now have to involve mouth to mouth resuscitation.

Only after this, should you call the Pro Shop or Office on 01604 845155 to advise where you are and the action you have taken. If required by the Emergency Services, a trained Member of Staff will attend with a defibrillator and follow guidance from the emergency services regarding its use. Members are reminded that well-delivered CPR does not cause any harm to someone who has not had a cardiac arrest and the Defibrillator will not allow a collapsed patient to be shocked if not medically indicated.

Northampton Golf Club has Staff trained in the delivery of First Aid including the use of a Defibrillator and players on the course are encouraged to enjoy their golf in the knowledge that, should the eventuality arise, help is close at hand.

Northampton Golf Club – Emergency Medical Procedures



Shout for Help

Place in recovery position
if unconscious and
breathing

Dial 999 and ask for an
ambulance giving
postcode NN7 4EF and
location on the course

If advised, perform CPR
if patient is unconscious
and not breathing

Phone the Pro-Shop or
Office on 01604 845155

Trained staff will attend
and apply defibrillator as
advised by Emergency
Services.

Staff to meet Ambulance
and direct to the precise
location of the patient