

AUSTINTOWN FITCH HIGH SCHOOL

EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

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Emergency Personnel:

- A certified athletic trainer will be on site or on call for all home athletic competitions; EMT present at all Friday night football games; physician present at all varsity football games and on call for all other events.

Emergency Communication:

- Colin Reidy – Certified Athletic Trainer (330) 420-5719
- Russell Houser – Athletic Director (330) 717-2440
- Brian Umstead – Assistant Athletic Director (330) 719-6175
- John Jones – Athletic Facilities (330) 307-6743
- Allison Jones – Athletic Operations (330) 717-1817

Emergency Equipment:

- An AED will be located with the certified athletic training staff during all events.
- An AED is located in the main lobby of the gymnasium
- An AED is located in the main hallway of the fitness facility
- Splinting equipment will be located with the certified athletic training staff next to the home team bench at all games where a certified athletic trainer is present

Activating Emergency Medical System:

- Activation of Emergency Medical System (EMS)
 - o Call 9-1-1
- Provide Information
 - o Name, address, telephone number of caller (in case of disconnection)
 - o Nature of emergency
 - o Number of involved individuals
 - o Condition of involved individuals
 - o First-aid treatment initiated by first responder(s)
 - o Directions for EMS:
 - Described in detail for each venue in the next section; including maps
- Emergency Equipment Retrieval
- Scene-Control

Roles of First Responder(s):

- Full control of the emergency situation will be assumed by the certified athletic trainer upon arrival on the scene
- All other supporting individuals should follow the direction of the certified athletic trainer
- Supporting actions may include activating/directing EMS, crowd control, retrieving emergency equipment, and assisting the certified athletic trainer as directed

Transportation:

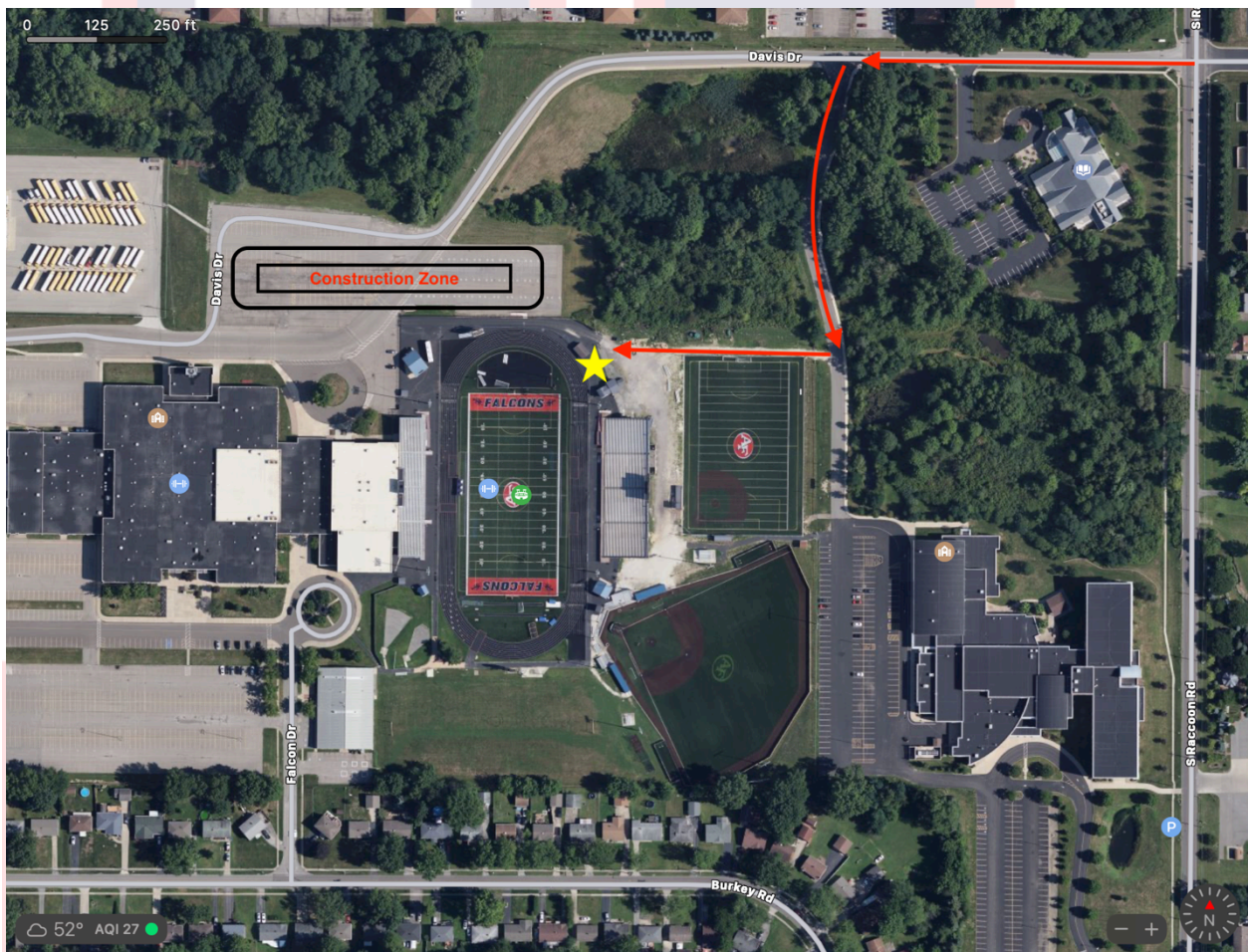
- If a parent is not present, an assistant coach or otherwise designated member of the staff will accompany the student-athlete to the hospital in the ambulance

Sporting Venues

Greenwood Chevrolet Austintown Falcon Stadium

Address: 4560 Falcon Drive, Austintown, OH 44515

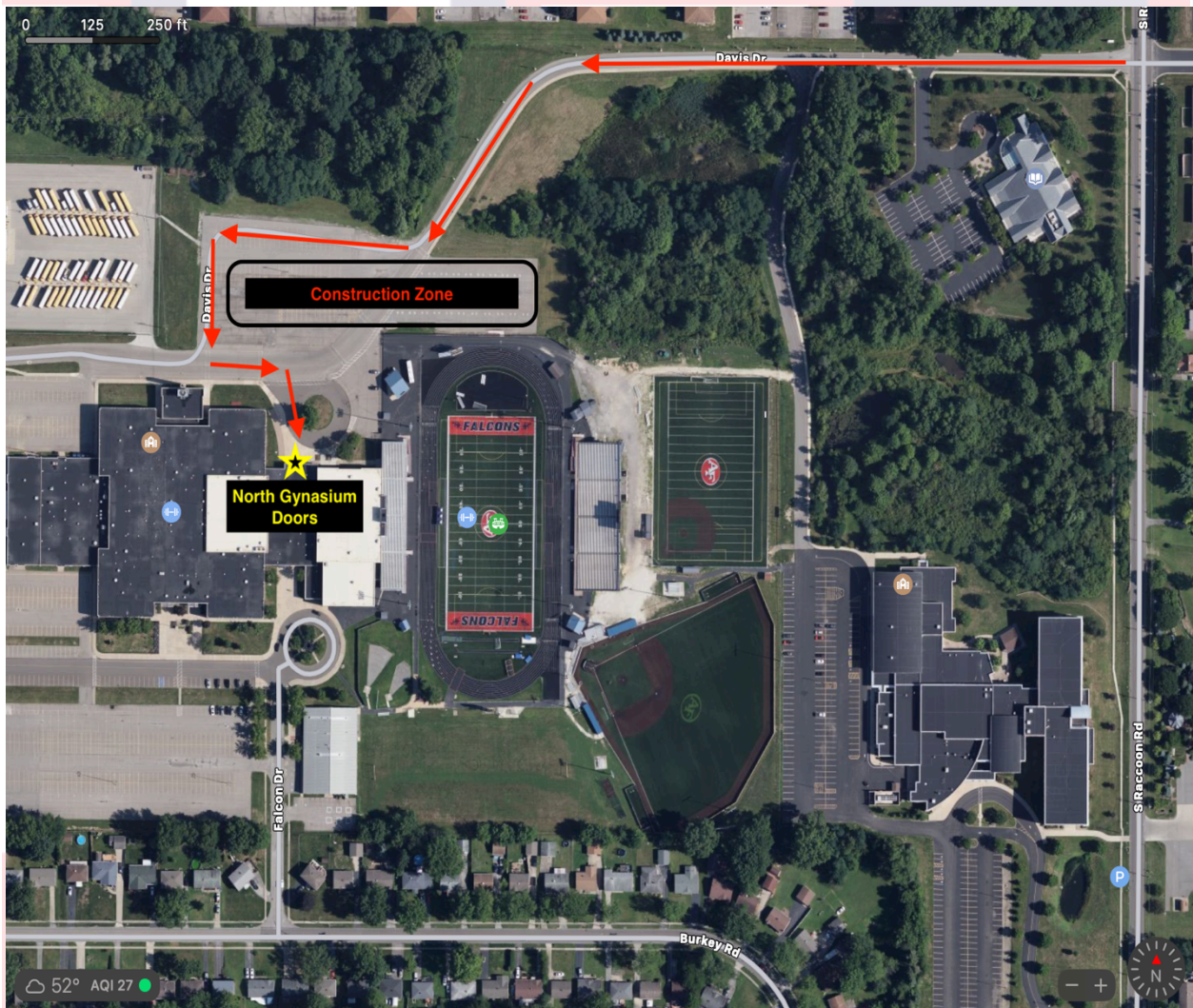
- Turn on to Davis Drive by the Austintown Library off of S. Raccoon Road and continue down the road
- Turn left down the road just after the sign that reads “Austintown Middle School” and continue down the road
- Turn right down the service road just before the Auxiliary/Softball Field and enter through the northeast gate of the football field by the blue pavilion
- Designated personnel should be present to direct EMS upon arrival



Fitch High School Main Gymnasium

Address: 4560 Falcon Drive, Austintown, OH 44515

- Turn on to Davis Drive by the Austintown Library off of S. Raccoon Road and continue down the road until you reach the North side of the High School
- Continue around the construction zone and enter through the North Gymnasium Entrance in the North circle
- Designated personnel should be present to direct EMS upon arrival



Fitch Fitness Facility

Address: 4560 Falcon Drive, Austintown, OH 44515

- Turn onto Falcon Drive off of Burkey Road and continue down to the white building on the right
- Enter through the main entrance to the fitness facility which is located on the west end of the building facing Falcon Drive
- Designated personnel should be present to direct EMS upon arrival



Fitch High School Baseball/Softball/Auxiliary Field

Address: 800 S Raccoon Road, Youngstown, OH 44515

- Turn onto Davis Drive by the Austintown Library off of S. Raccoon Road and then turn left at the sign displaying “Austintown Middle School”
- Continue down this road until you reach the beginning of the parking lot
- Enter through the walkway on your right between the fields
 - o For the Softball/Auxiliary field, there is a direct entrance onto the field from the parking lot



Spine/Head Injury Protocol

When there is a suspected injury to an athlete's head or spine, the first action should be to quickly and safely stabilize the athlete's cervical spine. The first staff certified athletic trainer to arrive on the scene should assume a position of stabilization around the athlete's cervical spine. If another staff certified athletic trainer is present, they will assume a position on the athlete's right or left shoulder at the direction of the staff certified athletic trainer controlling the head. Any other personnel that have been trained on spinal motion restriction will assume positions assigned by the staff certified athletic trainer controlling the athlete's cervical spine. Full control and direction must lie with the staff certified athletic trainer controlling the athlete's cervical spine. No emergency care decisions are to be made by anyone other than this staff certified athletic trainer. In the event that the team physician is present, they may assume the duties of the staff certified athletic trainers as described above.

Any and all equipment/accessories that the athlete is wearing are to be left on unless they are restricting access to the athlete's airway in the case that it needs to be accessed. Medical control of the situation and the athlete will lie fully with our staff certified athletic trainers and the team physician until EMS arrives on the scene.