

MEDWAY RFC - RULES FOR FIRST-AIDERS/APPOINTED PERSONS

First-aiders and/or appointed persons play an important role in our club. For this reason, we have devised some simple rules which should be followed at all times.

APPOINTED VOLUNTEER 1ST AIDERS SHOULD ALWAYS:

- act in accordance with their training at all times
- respond promptly to any request for assistance
- summon further medical help where necessary
- look after the casualty until they have recovered, or further assistance has arrived
- ensure their own safety at all times
- fill out the accident book/form (located within the clubhouse) as to the symptoms complained of and the treatment given
- ensure that all first aid boxes/kits are kept adequately stocked
- ensure that the first-aid room is kept tidy and well-stocked (*1st aid co-ordinator only*)
- keep team officials aware of when they will not be available

APPOINTED VOLUNTEER 1ST AIDERS SHOULD NEVER:

- keep medicines in any first aid boxes
- attempt to give treatments that they are untrained for
- attempt to make a diagnosis of a medical complaint or injury
- recommend a medicine to anyone seeking first aid
- admit that the club is responsible for an accident. The issue of liability is determined solely by our insurers/lawyers following an investigation into all circumstances surrounding an accident
- provide first aid without a current certificate.