

GLOUCESTER STRINGBREAKERS BADMINTON CLUB

FIRST AID PROVISION

- **St Peter's High School provides emergency first aid equipment and a member of staff qualified in first aid is on duty and available via mobile phone.**
- **Stringbreakers do not have any designated club first aiders and are not responsible for any help or assistance provided by other players in a non club capacity.**
- If there is an accident/incident where first aid is required which can't be self administered, Stringbreakers will call the St Peter's first aid team. Stringbreakers players should refrain from offering practical first aid assistance whilst waiting for the St Peter's staff to arrive unless it is crucial / life threatening.
- If an ambulance is required then that phone call should be the priority. St Peter's staff should be called at the same time or immediately afterwards.
- There may be occasions when unforeseen circumstances mean that there are no first aid trained school staff on site.

In this situation Stringbreakers club WILL NOT provide first aid help other than offering the first aid kit. They WILL ensure that either an ambulance is called or that the injured individual is able to get home or to hospital safely. Stringbreakers club won't stop anyone present from taking the initiative to provide basic assistance and advice or life saving help to the injured player.

- The club provides a first aid kit for players to access during Stringbreakers sessions and home matches in the case of an accident or injury.
- **First Aid Kit Maintenance:** Pam Klus

Under guidance from the Health & Safety Executive, the first aid kit contains at least the following items:

- The HSE Basic Advice on First Aid at Work leaflet giving general guidance on first aid.
- 20 individually wrapped sterile adhesive dressings (assorted sizes).
- Two sterile eye pads.
- Four individually wrapped triangular bandages.
- Six safety pins.
- Six medium-sized (approximately 12cm x 12cm) individually wrapped sterile un-medicated wound dressings.
- Two large (approximately 18cm x 18cm) un-medicated wound dressings.
- One pair of disposable gloves.
- *NB. Plasters, tablets and medicines are not kept in the first aid box.*