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GUIDELINES FOR DEALING WITH AN INCIDENT/ACCIDENT

Harlequin Bowmen

In the event of an incident or injury involving club members please follow these guidelines:

- Stay calm but act swiftly and observe the situation. Is there danger of further injuries?
- Listen to what the injured person is saying.
- Alert a first aider who should take appropriate action for minor injuries.
- In the absence of a first-aider it may help to dial NHS Direct for simple advice on treatment.
- In the event of an injury requiring specialist treatment, call the emergency services.
- Deal with the rest of the group and ensure that they are adequately supervised.
- Do not move someone with major injuries. Wait for the emergency medics.
- Contact the injured person's parent/carer.
- Complete an incident/accident report form.