NATATORIUM SPECIFIC EAP

Purpose: Outline the policy and procedures for enacting the Aquatics specific Emergency Action plan for emergencies within the Gabrielsen Natatorium.

Scope: This policy applies to all UGA Recreational Sports employees in the area of Aquatics

Policy:

I. The Department of Recreational Sports requires that anytime an incident occurs within the Gabrielsen Natatorium the Aquatics specific Emergency Action Plan (EAP) be enacted by an Aquatics staff member.

II. Emergencies include but not limited to: water rescue, medical emergencies, dry-land emergencies.

Procedure:

I. In the event that an emergency occurs, the witnessing lifeguard and/or Aquatics Manager will enact the Aquatics specific Emergency Action Plan (EAP)

II. To enact the Emergency Action Plan:
   a. The responding Aquatics staff member will alert the other staff members using the following whistle code:
      i. Two short whistle blasts
      ii. One long whistle blast
   b. The Aquatics Manager will send the down lifeguard to the emergency area to assist in care/rescue of the distressed patron
   c. The Aquatics Manager will then bring the following equipment to the area of the incident:
      i. First Aid Kit
      ii. Automated External Defibrillator (AED)
      iii. Spinal backboard
      iv. Walkie-talkie
III. The remaining staff members will clear the pools and move patrons away from the area of the emergency.

IV. In the event of the emergency being life threatening, the Aquatics Manager will call 9-1-1 to request the aide of medical personnel (EMS).

V. The Aquatics Manager will then use the walkie-talkie to alert the Facility Manager and/or Senior Manager of an emergency situation in the Gabrielsen Natatorium.

VI. An Aquatics staff member will move to the loading dock to help direct EMS to the area of the accident.

VII. Aquatics staff members will provide care to the injured patron, within the scope of their training until EMS arrives.

VIII. Once EMS arrives, Aquatics staff members will assist in providing care and begin the injury reporting process.

IX. After EMS has completed their care of the patron, the Aquatics Manager will alert Aquatics pro-staff members that an emergency situation has occurred.

X. All responding Aquatics staff members will de-brief following the incident to discuss how the situation was handled, what went well, what could be improved, etc.

XI. If necessary, each responding Aquatics staff members will provide a written account of the incident.