



When and How to call an Ambulance

The Ambulance service in Hong Kong is a free service, please treat it with respect at all times. While it is always best to call for an ambulance if in doubt, they should not be used just like a taxi service.

As a guideline, Ambulances should be called immediately for players with the following conditions;

- 1/ Unconscious
- 2/ Inadequate Breathing
- 3/ Inadequate Circulation (including uncontrolled bleeding)
- 4/ Suspected lower limb fracture

Dial 9-9-9 or 9-1-1 in Hong Kong, or 1-1-2 anywhere in the world for an Ambulance.

Be prepared to give the following information;

- 1/ Your name and the phone number you are using (use a landline if possible/get the grounds staff to make the call)
- 2/ The location (make sure you know the address before you phone)
- 3/ The number of victims
- 3/ What is the injury/illness (e.g. broken leg, heart attack)
- 4/ Any special circumstances or conditions (victim is an infant, is trapped, no lift etc.)
- 5/ What is being done for the victim (e.g. CPR)

Make sure the injured player has the following with them;

- 1/ Their HKID card
- 2/ Cash, Octopus or Credit Card
- 3/ Change of shoes (if wearing rugby boots)
- 4/ Dry shirt and shorts.
- 5/ Mobile phone (if possible) to keep in contact.

The cost of treatment in a HK Government Hospital Emergency Department (inclusive of all treatment, scans and medications) is HK\$100 with HKID card or HK\$650 with overseas passport.

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