

## Emergency Response Procedures – Color Code Radio

### Communication System



**Purpose:** To provide clear and direct radio communication among emergency first responders (ARC Staff) when dealing with non-life threatening/life threatening injuries & illness, and other emergency situations around our facility/facilities.

#### **Color Code Communication System Overview:**



- **Code Red:** Injuries & Illnesses (Non-Life-Threatening)
  - Level 1: Campus Recreation Staff Internal Emergency Response
  - Level 2: EMS Personnel Emergency Response Required
- **Code Blue:** Life-Threatening Emergencies
  - Require AED Response
  - Require EMS Personnel Emergency Response
- **Code Black:** Fight in our facility/facilities
  - Require Campus Recreation Staff Response
  - Require UPD Response
- **Code Orange:** Hostile situations involving patrons/participants
  - Require Urgent Management Assistance

### Additional Information:

- Each Color Code Communication should be accompanied by a facility location and emergency context.
- Example)
  - Responder #1: "IM Staff to Front Desk Staff"
  - Responder #2: "This is Front Desk Staff, go ahead!"
  - Responder #1: "We have a **Code Red: Level 2 in Main Gym Court 3. We have a suspected neck injury.**"
    - This communication automatically indicates to Front Desk Staff that it is an injury emergency that requires EMS personnel contact. In addition, it provides the location and some context on the injury that can be communicated to EMS personnel.

### Situational Examples of Codes:

- **Code Red:**
  - Injuries & Illnesses (Non-Life-Threatening)
    - Sprains and strains
    - Lacerations and abrasions
    - Bruises
    - Dislocations
    - Fractures
    - Contusions
    - Etc.
- **Code Blue:**
  - Life-Threatening Emergencies
    - Breathing Emergencies
    - Chocking
    - Unconsciousness
    - Cardiac Arrest
    - Etc.
- **Code Black:**
  - Fight in our Facility/Facilities
- **Code Orange:**
  - Hostile situations involving patrons/participants.
    - Situations that require urgent management assistance when dealing with hostile patrons/participants.
    - Conflict management-related situations