

## NCAA Catastrophic Sport Injury Reporting Case Examples

The following cases are designed to provide member schools with examples of the types of questions and reporting required as part of NCAA Catastrophic Sport Injury Reporting legislation.

### CASE EXAMPLE: Sudden Cardiac Arrest

Narrative: Lacrosse athlete experienced sudden cardiac arrest halfway through the team conditioning session.

#### **Reporter Information**

*Reporter Name:	<u>Bob Jones</u>
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*Reporter Phone Number:	<u>555-555-5555</u>
*Reporter School (selected from a menu of all NCAA member institutions):	<u>University of ABC</u>
*Can we contact you if follow up is needed?	<u>Yes</u>
*Reporter Role:	<u>Compliance officer</u>

#### **Athlete Information**

*Athlete's Age:	<u>20</u>
*Athlete's Sex:	<u>Male</u>
Athlete's Race: (check all that apply)	<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>
Athlete's Ethnicity:	<u>Unknown</u>
*Athlete's Primary Sport:	<u>Lacrosse – Men's</u>

#### **Injury Information**

*Injury/Illness Date:	<u>2/2/2016</u>
State Where Injury/Illness Occurred:	<u>NY</u>
*Sport (at the time of the injury event):	<u>Lacrosse – Men's</u>
Sport Level (already completed):	<u>Collegiate/University</u>
Collegiate Association (already completed):	<u>NCAA</u>
Collegiate Sport Level:	<u>Varsity</u>
Season:	<u>Regular Season</u>
Location:	<u>School athletic facility</u>
*Type of Event:	<u>Conditioning session</u>
Sport Position:	<u>Unknown</u>
Player Action:	<u>Conditioning (land)</u>
Mechanism of Injury or Illness:	<u>Infection/Illness</u>
Detailed Mechanism of Injury or Illness:	<u>Does not apply</u>
Injury/Illness Category:	<u>Cardiac/Sudden Cardiac Arrest (not commotio cordis)</u>
*Outcome:	<u>Fatality / Sudden Death</u>

CASE EXAMPLE: Cervical Spine Fracture

Narrative: Football athlete suffered a cervical spinal cord injury and fracture when tackling an opponent during a competition.

**Reporter Information**

\*Reporter Name: Henrietta Parker  
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\*Reporter Phone Number: 555-555-5555  
\*Can we contact you if follow up is needed? Yes  
\*Reporter Role: Athletic Trainer

**Athlete Information**

\*Athlete's Age: 22  
\*Athlete's Sex: Male  
Athlete's Race (check all that apply) Black or African American  
Athlete's Ethnicity: Not Hispanic or Latino  
\*Athlete's Primary Sport: Football

**Injury Information**

Injury/Illness Date: 11/29/16  
State Where Injury/Illness Occurred: North Carolina  
\*Sport (at the time of the injury event): Football  
Sport Level (already completed): Collegiate/University  
Collegiate Association (already completed): NCAA  
Collegiate Sport Level: Varsity  
Season: Regular Season  
Location: Competitive Venue  
Location venue: Home  
\*Type of Event: Competition/Game  
Sport Position: Defensive back  
Player Action: Tackling  
Mechanism of Injury or Illness: Contact with Another Player  
Detailed Mechanism of Injury or Illness: Direct (body part injured by direct contact)  
Injury/Illness Category: Spinal Cord Injury with a Fracture  
\*Outcome: Trauma-related Non-Fatality with Permanent Disability  
Outcome trauma: Paralysis - Partial

CASE EXAMPLE: Heat Stroke- Non-Sanctioned Event (Recreational Marathon)

Narrative: A cross country athlete suffered exertional heat stroke when competing in a recreational marathon over the summer.

**Reporter Information**

\*Reporter Name: Mark Smith  
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\*Reporter Phone Number: 555-555-5555  
\*Reporter School (selected from a menu of all NCAA member institutions): School of ABCDE  
\*Can we contact you if follow up is needed? Yes  
\*Reporter Role: Athletics Health Care Administrator

**Athlete Information**

\*Athlete's Age: 19  
\*Athlete's Sex: Female  
Athlete's Race (check all that apply) White  
Athlete's Ethnicity: Not Hispanic or Latino  
\*Athlete's Primary Sport: Cross Country – Women's

**Injury Information**

Injury/Illness Date: 07/01/16  
State Where Injury/Illness Occurred: Florida  
\*Sport (at the time of the injury event): Cross Country –Women's  
Sport Level (already completed): Collegiate/University  
Collegiate Association (already completed): NCAA  
Collegiate Sport Level: Varsity  
Season: Out of Season  
Location: Public Park  
\*Type of Event: Unaffiliated Recreational Activity  
Sport Position: Does not apply  
Player Action: Other  
Describe: Running marathon  
Mechanism of Injury or Illness: Infection or illness  
Detailed Mechanism of Injury or Illness: Does not apply  
Injury/Illness Category: Heat- Related Injury  
\*Outcome: Non-trauma Survivor  
Outcome Non-Trauma Survivor: Heat Stroke

CASE EXAMPLE: Motor Vehicle Accident

Narrative: A basketball athlete was in a fatal motor vehicle crash while driving their personal vehicle.

**Reporter Information**

\*Reporter Name: Susan Brown  
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\*Reporter Phone Number: 555-555-5555  
\*Reporter School (selected from a menu of all NCAA member institutions): School of ABCDEF  
\*Can we contact you if follow up is needed? Yes  
\*Reporter Role: Athletics Director

**Athlete Information**

\*Athlete's Age: 19  
\*Athlete's Sex: Female  
Athlete's Race (check all that apply) Unknown  
Athlete's Ethnicity: Unknown  
\*Athlete's Primary Sport: Basketball- Women's

**Injury Information**

Injury/Illness Date: 11/15/16  
State Where Injury/Illness Occurred: California  
\*Sport (at the time of the injury event): Basketball- Women's  
Sport Level (already completed): Collegiate/University  
Collegiate Association (already completed): NCAA  
Collegiate Sport Level: Junior varsity  
Season: Regular Season  
Location: Other  
Describe: Highway  
\*Type of Event: Driving  
Sport Position: (This option does not appear when 'driving' is selected)  
Player Action: (This option does not appear when 'driving' is selected)  
Mechanism of Injury or Illness: (This option does not appear when 'driving' is selected)  
Detailed Mechanism of Injury or Illness: (This option does not appear when 'driving' is selected)  
Injury/Illness Category: Other Accident (Defined as Unintentional Injury Not Directly or Indirectly Related to Participation in Athletics)  
Injury/Illness Category Other Accident: Transportation- Private Car  
\*Outcome: Fatality