

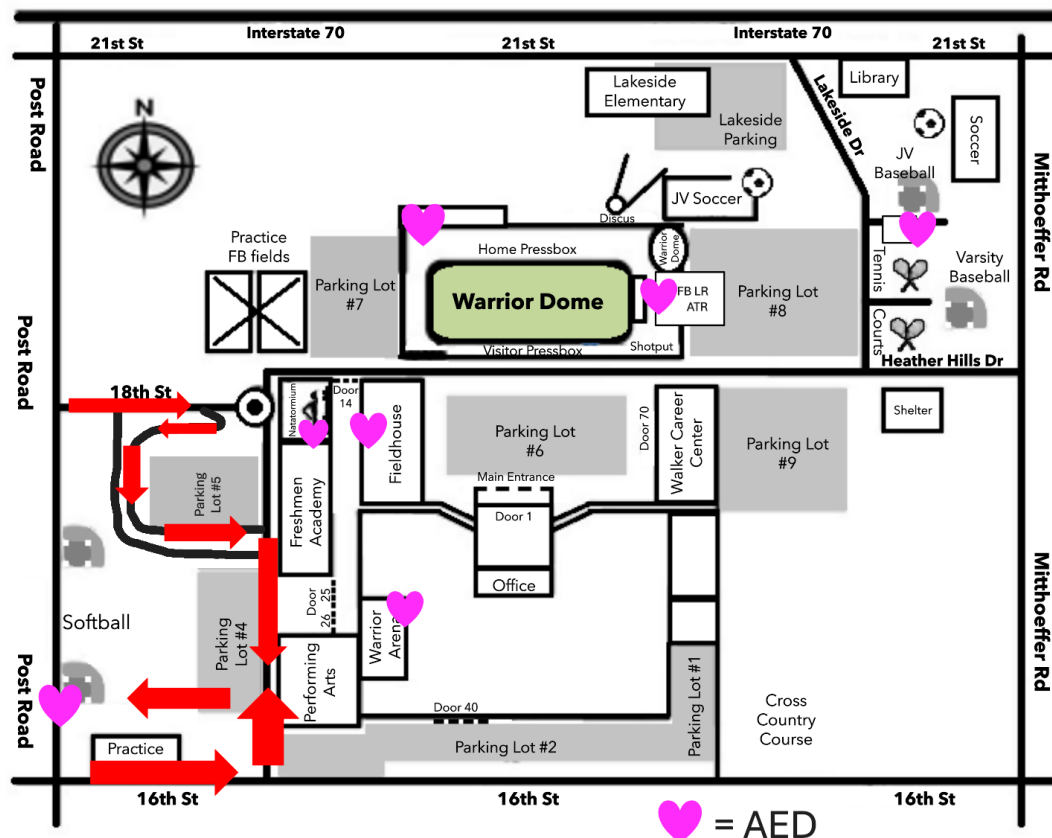
WARREN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL



Venue Specific EAP Location: Softball Fields

• Venue Directions

- Address: 9500 E. 16th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46229
- Post Road to 18th Street: EMS will head east on 18th Street coming to an exit on the right before a round-a-bout. Take the exit on the right and follow the path around. There are 2 parking lots on the west side of this road. Depending upon which field the injury has occurred will dictate which parking lot EMS will enter to get to the field (EMS call will dictate where to enter and someone will meet EMS to direct them to the appropriate area).
- From 16th Street: Head east on 16th Street off of Post Road. Turn left to head north on the road going toward the Performing Arts Center. Softball fields will be on the west side of the road. There are 2 parking lots on the west side of this road. Depending on which field the injury has occurred will dictate which parking lot EMS will enter to get to the field (EMS call will dictate where to enter the someone will meet EMS to direct them to the appropriate area).



- **Emergency Personnel**

- Certified Athletic Trainers are on Campus for most home practices.
- A Certified Athletic Trainer will be on site at the Softball Field for home games.
- Warren Township Police – on site for after school activities
- Warren Central Softball Coaching Staff – Certified in CPR, AED, & First Aid

- **Emergency Communication**

- Cellular phones will be used to contact athletic training staff for medical assistance. Athletic Trainers will also carry Warren Township Radios at Administration's discretion and can be reached through those as a secondary means of communication.

- **Emergency Equipment**

- ATC will have the following emergency equipment on site for home games. In the event an emergency occurs during practice, ATC will have this same equipment in the Athletic Training Facility and will bring it with them in the gator to the field.
 - ATC's Kit
 - Includes: rescue inhaler, Epi-pen, stethoscope, BP cuff, pulse oximeter, SAM splint, sling, penlight, biohazard bags, gloves, tape, and other emergency medical supplies
 - Cramer Vacuum Splints
 - AED – Brought to all home games
- If ATC is not on site at time of emergency – Venue Specific AED is located on southwest side of concession stand/press box building located at the Varsity Field.

- **Roles of First Responders**

- Contact Certified Athletic Trainer (if not present)
- Immediate care of injured/ill athlete
- Equipment Retrieval
- Activation of EMS (call 911):
 - Identify yourself
 - Identify nature of emergency
 - Age, sex, and sport of athlete
 - Location
 - Care already provided
 - Give them a contact phone number
 - Identify who will meet EMS
 - Directions (see above)
 - Any other information they ask
 - DO NOT HANG UP UNTIL THEY DO!!!!
- Notify Warren Township Police and/or other administration as necessary
 - Through Radio – "Any 800"
 - Daytime Phone: 317-532-5643
 - After Hour Line: 317-258-1363
- Direct EMS to scene:
 - Open appropriate doors/gates
 - Designate individual to direct EMS to exact scene
 - Limit entry to just medical staff
 - Answer questions/assist EMS as needed
- Control Traffic and Observers to allow EMS to work
- Keep other players clear of the area

• Inclement Weather

- The Certified Athletic Trainer (ATC) on-site will monitor the approaching weather and will communicate the information to the appropriate coaches and administration. The ATC will determine when to postpone or cancel any practice or activities as they deem appropriate for the safety of the student athletes, coaches, spectators, etc.
- ATC will alert coaches if the field needs to be cleared.
 - Athletic Trainers will use the Weather Bug and Lightning Tracker Apps to monitor lightning and any approaching storm systems to help with determining when the need arises to clear fields. Should this method not be available then the "Flash to Bang" method will be utilized.
 - Due to the spread-out nature of the WCHS campus, ATC's will communicate through text or phone call when fields need to be cleared due to impending weather. Coaches and Staff should have their cell phones nearby at all times should there be a threat of inclement weather.
 - **Softball Fields Venue Specific evacuation sites:**
 - Competitive teams will be directed to their respective locker rooms (WCHS) or team buses (Visiting Team) for thunderstorms or enter Door 25 for tornadoes.
 - Spectators should seek shelter in their personal vehicles for thunderstorms or enter Door 25 for tornadoes.
- The ATC, with the AD when present, and the umpires, will monitor the approaching weather and determine when to postpone or cancel events, as they deem appropriate. Once the decision to suspend activities has been made, an announcement will be made over the PA system for evacuation of teams and spectators.
- Criteria for Postponement and Resumption of Activities:
 - Activities will be postponed or suspended if a thunderstorm appears imminent before or during activity. The Weather Bug and Lightning Tracker Apps will be used to monitor incoming weather. All individuals present at event venues are responsible to watch the skies for locally developing or approaching storms that have not yet produced lightning.
 - All individuals must be completely within an identified safe location when thunderstorms are already producing lightning and approaching the immediate location and when the distance between the edge of the lightning storm and the location of the outdoor activity reaches 5 nautical miles (nmi; roughly 6 statute miles or 9.26 km)
 - Allowing time for individuals to evacuate the premises, leave outdoor facilities, and be completely within the designated safe location(s) must be taken into consideration in the lightning-safety plan.
 - Activities should be suspended until 30 minutes after the last strike of lightning is seen (or at least 5 nmi away) and after the last sound of thunder is heard. This 30-minute clock restarts for each lightning flash within 5 nmi and each time thunder is heard. Consideration must be given to patrons leaving safe locations and returning to the venue.
- **Should the ATC/AD not be present to notify coaches of the need to clear the field then it is up to the coach or supervising adult to watch the weather and make the call when the need arises.**