



JOTA Safety Procedures

LIGHTNING

- If you see lightning or hear thunder, pay attention to your surroundings. Stay away from the antennas.
- If you can see the lightning take shelter in the bunk house or if there is not time spread out at least 30 feet apart and get in the crouched lightning position.
- If some one is struck, immediately call for help and begin medical care. They cannot shock you.

INJURY OR MEDICAL PROBLEM

- If you are hurt or see someone hurt, send someone for help and begin medical care to the best of your ability.
- If the person is contact with an electrical wire DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REMOVE THE PERSON OR WIRE.
- Stay calm, do not move the person unless the problem is minor.
- There is a medical team on-site, please report all injuries to them.
- Account for everyone in your group.

GENERAL EMERGENCY OR EVACUATION

- If you hear 3 blasts of a whistle or siren report to the bunkhouse for directions.
- Do not go to your tents or campsite first.
- Account for everyone in your group.

RF ENERGY

- Antennas can have dangerous RF Energy from the electrical signal sent into them and can burn you.
- You can not see this energy and it may be intermittent.
- Treat all antennas as if they are energized and DO NOT TOUCH.
- Treat all support, guy and feed wires as part of the antenna and DO NOT TOUCH.
- Hand held radios with rubber antennas should be kept away from the skin in use.