

SPORTS AND SPECIAL EVENTS INCIDENT MANAGEMENT

MGT-404

This course develops athletic department staffs, facility management personnel, campus public safety personnel, emergency response supervisors, and others involved in sports/special event management to better manage incidents that could occur during an event. The course provides participants the skills necessary to effectively manage an incident by applying and implementing a multi-disciplinary management team approach as described in the National Incident Management System (NIMS). The course has specific emphasis on the unique aspects of response to an incident occurring during a sports/special event, including considerations for business continuity and after action activities. The course concludes with a practical application, role-play exercise that can be customized to the facility in which the course is delivered. It provides specific emphasis on incident action planning and resource management processes.

This course represents a cooperative effort between The University of Southern Mississippi's National Center for Spectator Sports Security and Safety (USM/NCS⁴) and the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service's National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center (TEEX/NERRTC), a member of The Texas A&M University System.

Training Level:

Management and Planning

Venue:

Jurisdiction

Course Length:

Two days (16 hours)

Prerequisites:

In order to be prepared for this advanced level course all attendees must complete the National Incident Management System/incident command system training, ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (IS-200.b), or equivalent basic incident command system training prior to attending this course. Attendees are also encouraged, but not required, to have completed Sport Event Risk Management (AWR-167) or equivalent training/experience.

Class Size:

27-40 participants

Participant Audience:

To reinforce the multi-discipline team approach, the target audience for this course will include stakeholders from:

- athletic departments;
- operators of large arenas/venues;

- campus public safety,
- campus emergency management,
- campus administration,
- campus environmental health and safety,
- campus physical plant / public works, and
- student life/affairs.
- public affairs
- sports information

The audience also includes stakeholders from communities that host, surround, or neighbor venues for sports/special events. These include:

- fire services;
- emergency medical services;
- law enforcement at the local, state, tribal, and federal levels;
- non-governmental organizations;
- local elected officials;
- public health;
- public works;
- other local, state, and federal agency representatives that would be involved in the planning and management of a sports/special event or large venue, as well as representatives from local and regional media services

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