

NCC SPORTS REGULATIONS, ARTICLE 32**ATHLETIC TRAINING**

32.1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- (a) All member institutions shall have a Certified Athletic Trainer staff under the supervision of a physician. The certified athletic training staff will be sufficient to carry out the necessary treatment and care of the student-athlete.
- (b) All conference athletic trainers will adhere strictly to the National Athletic Trainers Association Code of Professional Conduct at all times.
- (c) All conference athletic trainers will remember that their sole function at conference events is to aid any injured student-athlete to the best of their ability.
- (d) The host athletic trainer will provide adequate facilities and services so that the visiting athletic trainer may work comfortably during conference events, playoffs and championships.
- (e) An athletic training facility(ies) shall be made available to the visiting team for all events, including playoffs and conference championships.
- (f) The host athletic trainer shall, before a conference event or championship, inform the visiting certified athletic trainer as to the availability and location of emergency supplies and necessities. This would include, but not limited to, the following: ambulance, stretcher, physician, host athletic training room, water supply and other equipment deemed necessary by the host athletic training staff.
- (g) The host institution shall be responsible for the payment, if applicable, of having a physician in attendance at athletic events and the cost of on-site medical attention and emergency treatment at any conference event.
- (h) All institutions shall follow the NCAA guidelines as well as institutional guidelines for blood borne pathogens as stated in the NCAA Sports Medicine Handbook, 2h Blood Pathogens and Intercollegiate Athletics.
- (i) For all NCC contests, the host institution's game management shall be responsible for following the NCAA hazardous weather standards as well as institutional guidelines for lightning safety (See NCAA Sports Medicine Handbook, 1d).
 - 1. In the event of inclement weather (i.e.: thunderstorm, lightning, tornado, etc.) at conference events, the host game management staff (e.g., athletic training staff on site, athletic administrators and game officials) shall communicate with each other and participants concerning cancellations, postponements and return to competition.
- (j) All institutions shall follow the NCAA medical guidelines, as well as institutional guidelines, for all other pertinent criteria(s) as stated in the NCAA Sports Medicine Handbook.

32.2 ANNUAL MEETING

- (a) Items for the agenda shall be submitted to the chairperson for that year one (1) month before the meeting. An agenda will then be prepared and sent by the chairperson and the conference office to the conference athletic trainers at least one week before the conference call.
- (b) The designated athletic trainer and conference office shall arrange a meeting site or time for the meeting/call.
- (c) The athletic trainers conference meeting will be held on the third Tuesday of May at 10:00 a.m. Central Time. Every odd year, the meeting will be conducted via telephone conference call, unless an in-person meeting is deemed necessary.

32.3 MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND SERVICES

- (a) The host institution shall provide the visiting team with the following medical supplies and services for baseball, men's and women's basketball, volleyball, softball, soccer, men's and women's swimming and diving and track/cross country to provide a safe environment for the student-athlete. For a conference championship, see General Requirement E.
 - 1. Certified athletic trainer coverage or available for the visiting team before and after the event.
 - 2. Water, ice, emergency supplies as deemed necessary by the host athletic trainer.
 - 3. Physician near-by or available when needed for the treatment of an injured student athlete.
 - 4. Ambulance (911).
 - 5. Tape and treatment area.
- (b) The host institution shall provide the visiting team with the following medical supplies and services for football to provide a safe environment for the student-athlete. Visiting institutions shall provide their own certified athletic trainer.
 - 1. Physician present at all games.
 - 2. Certified athletic trainer available for the visiting team before, during and after the event.
 - 3. Water, ice, emergency supplies as deemed appropriate.
 - 4. Taping and treatment area.
 - 5. Ambulance present or on call.
 - 6. Signed conference equipment card.
- (c) The host institution shall provide the visiting team with the following medical supplies and services for golf and tennis to provide a safe environment for the student-athlete.
 - 1. The host institution shall inform the visiting team as to where athletic training help may be reached before, during and after the event.
 - 2. Ambulance (911)
- (d) The host institution shall provide the visiting team with the following medical supplies and services for wrestling to provide a safe environment for the student-athlete. For the conference championship, see General Requirement E.

Each institution shall make every effort to furnish their own athletic trainer for the conference championship. The host athletic training staff will have a team physician present at all sessions of the conference championship.

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2. Water, ice and emergency supplies as deemed appropriate.
3. Physician near-by or available when needed for treatment or injured student-athlete.
4. Ambulance (911)
5. Taping and treatment area.