



PENNSYLVANIA STATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Athletic Training Services / Coverage Policy

Athletic Training services are available at all PSAC Conference institutions. Please review each host institutions specific services available on the conference web site (www.psacsports.org). If taping and/or treatments are requested, a signed **Conference Visiting Team Athletic Training Services Form** must be completed and signed by the visiting team's certified athletic trainer and submitted to the host athletic training staff prior to receipt of any services. The Conference has adopted the policy that NO electrical or acoustic based modalities will be made available to visiting athletes. Please be aware of the State's legal requirement to have a signed prescription for 'Athletic Training' services.

Football Games:

The home team will provide the following services during football games:

1. Ambulance immediately available.
2. **Water:**
 - a. Locker room – a minimum of two 10 gallon (20 gallons) water coolers.
 - b. Game Field – a minimum of three 10 gallon (30 gallons) water coolers.
Note: The host staff will check and provide regular refills during both pre-game and ½ time, and/or as otherwise requested or needed.
3. Ice as needed on the visiting sideline and locker room as needed.
4. A minimum of four (4) taping stations in the locker room for pre-event taping.
5. Physician in attendance.
6. Transportation provided for visiting team's athletic training equipment to and from the playing field.
7. Certified Athletic Trainer in attendance.
8. One sideline table for medical personnel and one for water.

Baseball, Basketball, Field Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Track and Field and Volleyball:

The home team will provide the following services during the above contests:

1. EMS communication available
2. A minimum of **one 10-gallon** water cooler on the sideline and water available at half-time when appropriate.
3. Ice as needed on both sideline.
4. Two (2) taping stations available for pre-event taping
5. Certified Athletic Trainer available.

Wrestling:

The home team will provide the following services during wrestling matches:

1. EMS communication available
2. A minimum of one 5-gallon water cooler on the sideline and water available between matches as appropriate.
3. Ice as needed on the sideline.
4. Two (2) taping stations available for pre-event taping
5. Certified Athletic Trainer in attendance.
6. Physician in attendance at Conference Championship.

All Other Sports:

The home team will provide the following services for all other sports not listed above:

1. Ambulance available.
2. Water cooler as appropriate.
3. Ice as needed.
4. Taping tables as appropriate for pre-event taping.
5. Certified Athletic Trainer available – please refer to emergency procedures as outlined by each university.

Conference Championships:

The host institution must provide all the above requirements pertinent to the activity plus a Certified Athletic Trainer must be in attendance at all Conference Championships.

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