

WARREN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT ORGANIZATION

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Job Title: Certified Athletic Trainer (ATC)

Job Description

1. Provide "Athletic Training Services" * to student athletes under the direction of a school physician or by written referral from a physician, and in accordance with state athletic training practice act.
2. Maintain appropriate general treatment orders to be reviewed annually and approved by the school physician
3. Provide athletic training services for home athletic contests, away varsity football games, and post-season playoff competition. When conflicts arise resolution shall follow established protocol.
4. Act as liaison between family physicians and specialists, the school district, athletes and their parents.
5. Maintain accurate records of injuries, treatments and provide insurance claim forms for sports injuries treated by a physician.
6. Manage first aid component of building level athletic budgets.
7. Schedule and be present for pre-participation sports physicals.
8. Administer and maintain the ImPACT testing program at each school. Consult with licensed physicians as to diagnosis and "return to play" status.
9. Provide the coaches and athletic director with a list of athletes medically eligible to participate under district and state rules and regulations.
10. Assist the athletic director as requested.
11. Make professional judgments upon the playing status of injured athletes and manage the participation of the injured athlete in athletic activities. If the management decisions of the Trainer are superseded by a physician, coach, or parent, the Trainer shall no longer be responsible for the management of that injured athlete.
12. Administer appropriate first aid to injured athletes and refer to other medical services injured athletes who require treatment above the level of first aid. Upon request, the Trainer shall render similar services to injured members of opposing teams.
13. Be observant for students suffering from physical injuries, and upon detecting or learning of a student's injury, the Trainer shall utilize his/her expertise to make prompt and proper referral for the provision of appropriate medical services.

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14. Duties as assigned by the Supervisor District-Wide of Athletics and Co-Curricular Activities.

15. Maintain AED devices managed by the Athletic Department facilitate training opportunities for athletic staff.

* Athletic Training Services: The management and provision of care of injuries to a physically active person as defined in the state practice act with the direction of a licensed physician. The term included the rendering of emergency care, development of injury prevention programs and providing appropriate preventative and devices for the physically active person. The term also includes the assessment, management, treatment rehabilitation and recondition of the physically active person whose conditions are within the professional preparation and education of a certified athletic trainer. The term also includes the use of modalities such as mechanical stimulation, heat, cold, light, air, water, electricity, sound, massage and the use of therapeutic exercises, reconditioning exercises and fitness programs.