

ATHLETIC TRAINING ETIQUETTE

Tips to Improve Professional Collaboration

INTRODUCE YOURSELF

Whether you are the hosting AT or traveling, be sure to make an introduction. Introductions are crucial to ensure everyone knows who the healthcare professionals are. It also becomes a fantastic opportunity to network with other athletic trainers.



COMMUNICATE NEW INJURIES

If while covering a game at your location, you see another athletic trainer's athlete for a new injury be sure to inform them.

- Email is a good way to let them know and send them your SOAP note.
- Phone call is better for more severe injuries. The call ensures everyone is aware and allows for questions to be asked and answered quickly.

SEND TEAMS WITH SUPPLIES

If you will not be traveling with your team, ensure they have anything they may need. It is important to remember not all schools have the same level of resources. Things to send:

- Tape or Wraps
- Taping List (if applicable)
- Emergency Contact Forms
- Bandages
- Water Coolers



TALK TO AT FIRST

At times misinformation can be spread by athletes or coaches due to misunderstanding what was said. It is important to discuss with the other AT first if there is some concern over the care or supplies provided by a team.

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