

Tiffin City Schools Athletic Training

Standard Operating Policies and Collaboration Agreement

This document is to serve as an agreement between the Athletic Trainer, **Dillon Hoskins** and the Supervising Physician **Darin Nye, MD**. The below information follows the Ohio Revised Code 4755.621 and 4755.622, which outlines the practice of Athletic Training in the State of Ohio.

1. The Athletic Trainer will be licensed by the State of Ohio Board of Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers. The Athletic Trainer will also maintain national certification through the Board of Certification (BOC).
2. The Athletic Trainer will follow guidelines for the definition of the practice and responsibilities as outlined in the Ohio Revised Code, specifically section 4755.621, as an Athletic Trainer practicing under a collaboration agreement. This document shall function as the collaboration agreement between the Athletic Trainer and the Supervising Physician. As such, the Athletic Trainer is permitted to perform the following activities:
 - (1) The prevention, examination, and athletic training diagnosis of injuries or emergent conditions resulting from physical activities that require physical skill and utilize strength, power, endurance, speed, flexibility, range of motion, or agility; This includes assessment of head injuries and concussions to determine safe removal from playing surface, diagnosis, physician referral and guide return to play decisions.
 - (2) The complete management, treatment, disposition, and reconditioning of injuries or emergent conditions resulting from physical activities;
 - (3) The provision of emergent care, therapeutic interventions, and rehabilitation for injuries or emergent conditions resulting from physical activities; any other applicable life-saving device procedures certified in use.
 - (4) The promotion of and education about wellness;
 - (5) The administration of drugs, including topical drugs, that have been prescribed by a licensed health professional authorized to prescribe drugs and are administered under the direction of the prescriber, except that an Athletic Trainer shall not administer intra-articular or intratendinous injections;
 - (6) The performance of athletic training research;
 - (7) The organization and administration of educational programs and athletic training facilities;
 - (8) The education of and consulting with the public as it pertains to athletic training.

3. An athletic trainer is permitted to make an "athletic training diagnosis" under ORC Sec. 4755.621. (A) which means the judgment made after examining, evaluating, assessing, or interpreting symptoms presented by a patient to establish the cause and nature of the patient's injury, emergent condition, or functional impairment and the plan of care for that injury, emergent condition, or functional impairment within the scope of athletic training. "Athletic training diagnosis" does not include a medical diagnosis.
4. The athletic trainer shall treat "athletic injuries" as defined in ORC Sec. 4755.622. (A) which means any injury sustained by an individual that affects the individual's participation or performance in sports, games, recreation, exercise, or other activity that requires physical strength, agility, flexibility, speed, stamina, or range of motion.
5. Under ORC Sec. 4755.623. (B) A person licensed as an athletic trainer pursuant to this chapter may practice upon the referral of an athletic trainer described in division (A) of this section only if athletic training has already been recommended and referred by a health care provider described in division (A) of this section who is not an athletic trainer.

Standard Operating Procedures do not transfer to visiting teams. Care rendered to visiting teams will be in accordance with the chart below, which the OTPTAT Board established.

Under Standard Operating Procedures		
First Aid and Emergency Care	Routine (no injury present)	Restorative (injury present)
NO REFERRAL or SOP NECESSARY	NO REFERRAL or SOP NECESSARY	REFERRAL or SOP NEEDED
Basic, immediate care given on site to stabilize and prepare for evacuation and further medical care as needed.	Preventative measures commonly used by athletic trainers and unlicensed professionals where no injury is evident. The sole intent of routine treatments used is to maintain normal function during participation and daily living.	The practice of prevention, recognition, and assessment of an athletic injury;
Examples include provision of first aid/emergency care to individuals not covered under SOP, such as visiting participants and sports camps.	Examples include warm-up, cool-down, ice bags, hot packs, and prophylactic taping.	Examples include management, treatment, disposition, and reconditioning of acute athletic injuries and the administration of <u>TOPICAL</u> drugs.

6. The Athletic Trainer will refer patients to an individual authorized under Chapter 4731 of the Ohio Revised Code whose conditions are outside the scope of Athletic Training. The term "refer" is defined as "the process whereby the athletic trainer advises the patient to seek care from an authorized individual." The authorized individual chosen is at the discretion of the patient or parent/guardian. The Athletic Trainer shall comply strictly with conditions or restrictions placed on Athletic Training services by the referring authorized individual.

7. Under the direction of the supervising physician, the Athletic Trainer may return a patient to participation after a full physical and functional assessment has been performed. If the patient is under the care of a licensed physician other than the supervising physician, the Athletic Trainer must have written documentation before returning the patient to participation.
8. The athletic Trainer will complete daily treatment records on each patient receiving athletic training services.
9. The Athletic Trainer will not release any medical or injury information to anyone outside of the school coaching staff or other affiliation personnel without written consent of the patient and/or parents and comply with current HIPAA regulations.
10. The Athletic Trainer may render athletic training services to all individuals sustaining athletic injuries, regardless of venue.

As the Supervising Physician for Dillon Hoskins, I authorize the rendering of Athletic Training Services to individuals sustaining athletic injuries as defined in Chapter 4755 of the Ohio Revised Code. All services provided shall be within the scope of practice for Athletic Trainers as defined by the National Athletic Trainers' Association and the Ohio Revised Code.

Dillon Hoskins

Certified Athletic Trainer

7/29/2025
Date

D. Nye

Supervising Physician

7/30/25
Date