Health and Safety

Committee Members
The Health and Safety Committee will include:
- Chair (designated by the Region membership)
- All full-time and part-time certified athletic trainers employed by Region XIX member Colleges

Operating Code
1. An NATA certified State Licensed Athletic Trainer will be present for all home contests. If no LAT is available, the host institution must provide a First Responder at the contest to enact an emergency medical plan, if necessary.
2. In the absence of a licensed, College-approved Physician, the Athletic Trainer will make the decision on an athlete’s ability to return to play after an injury.
3. Athletic Trainers and other athletic administration representatives must adhere to the State Athletic Training Practice Act and other applicable laws of the State in which they practice.
4. The current NCAA sports medicine handbook shall be adopted as a guide for the Athletic Trainers of Region XIX.
5. The host institution will provide ice and water at all contests
6. Visiting teams must supply all taping supplies for their athletes. The covering licensed Athletic Trainer shall exercise professional judgment to determine whether an athlete is able to participate. Any tape, bracing or treatment practice shall also fall under the purview of the covering licensed Athletic Trainer.
7. When a visiting team has several players to be taped or has a player requiring special taping, the athletic trainer or a representative of the visiting school should call the host institution to arrange such needs with the host ATC.

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