

Athletic Training Student Handbook

Code of Ethics

- The quality of medical care for the athletes at The Colony High School depends largely upon the actions of the entire athletic training staff. There are more athletic training students than staff athletic trainers. Therefore, the athlete has more of an opportunity to come into contact with an athletic training student than with the staff athletic trainer.
- The field of athletic training is a para-medical field devoted to the best welfare of the athlete. The athletic training students should keep this basic principle in view and be guided by it at all times
- Athletic training students should develop a relationship with each player that encourages them to trust you with personal information.
- Athletic training students should develop a relationship with the coaches and other staff members so they respect your comments and know you will provide objective information, not small talk associated with gossip.
- The team is depending on the athletic training students to meet their responsibilities for that sport which they have committed before the season started to train.
- Athletic training students will always follow the specific directions of the professional trainer when providing exercise or therapy. If you feel a change is order, feel free to discuss that change with the professional trainer in private.
- Repeated failure to follow the guidelines of the Athletic Training Program will result in probation or termination from the program.
- Maintain your professional distance and realize that each individual has their own personal space and way of dealing with losing and injury.
- Dress in a manner that reflects a professional image. Wear assigned staff uniforms for games. Dress appropriately for practices. Wear clothes that are not excessively revealing. If traveling with a TCHS team, follow the prescribed dress code set by that coach.
- Information concerning injuries to the athletes regardless of its source is confidential. Such confidences should be will guarded by the athletic training students. Avoid discussing the injuries with teachers, classmates, and other athletes.

Grades

- If student fails at the 3 week grading period they will be removed from their assigned sport
- They will be placed on mandatory tutorials until the next 3 week grading period
- If student fails back to back 3 week grading periods dismissal from the program is possible at staff athletic trainers digression

Attendance

- First absence – Warning
- Second absence – Loss of 1 games
- Third absence – 3 week suspension
- Fourth absence – Suspended for season or dismissal from program
- The following are absences that do not count against if protocols are followed:
 - Tutorials – Must have approval from teacher and staff trainer
 - Family reason – Student must call before school starts (no parent calls)
 - Sick – Student must call before school starts (no parent calls)
 - Planned Absence – Must have one week notice in writing
 - Job – Must have schedule in writing one week in advance
 - Church – Must have 1 week notice
- Any amount of time missed because of these absences must be made up that week or it will count against you
- If you are late then you must make up double the amount of loss time that week or it will count as an absence

Locker Room

- Each student's locker is their own responsibility
- They must provide their own lock if wanted
- If anyone is suspected of stealing the situation will be turned over to the students principal and dealt with according to school policy
- If caught stealing in addition to school punishment the student will be dismissed from program

Booster Club

- The Sports Medicine Program is part of the Football Booster Club
- Students are responsible for selling cougar cards
- Students are responsible for working the golf tournament in April
- Students are responsible for fundraisers, for raising money for ATS additional clothing
- Students are responsible for amount of money needed for ATS additional clothing

Clothing

- School clothing – gray shirt, white shirt,
- ATS additional clothing – 1 hoodie sweatshirt, 1 warm up jacket, 1 warm up pants, 1 polo
- ATS clothing is meant only for ATS students!!

Expectations

- Follows and enforces training room policies and procedures
- Display proper training room attitude and discipline
- Show initiative by doing needed work without being told
- Be dependable, on-time, and notify staff trainer when you will be late or unable to attend
- Get along well with athletes, fellow athletic training student, and staff trainers
- Maintain a neat appearance, and display proper hygiene
- Encourage proper constructive activity at **ALL** times
- Maintain a clean and neat training room (remember this is a medical facility)
- Be attentive at all times
- Act respectful and mature at all times
- Make friends and have fun

STUDENT TRAINER BEHAVIOR

- The athletic training students are expected to conduct themselves in such a manner to be a credit to those they represent. Their language will be free from words generally considered offensive or degrading to people
- The athletic training student's loyalty is to the staff athletic trainers, coach and then the athlete
- Any cases of misconduct from a coach, athletic training student, or athlete directed toward you as a athletic training student should be reported immediately to a staff trainer

TERMINATION

- An athletic training student may be removed from the program at any time by a staff athletic trainer.

Permission

I give permission for my child to participate in The Colony High Sports Medicine Program. I have read and understand the policies and expectations of this program.

Parent's Name _____

Parent's Signature _____

I have read the policies for The Colony High School Sports Medicine Program and will follow them for as long as I am an Athletic Training Student.

Student's Name _____

Student's Signature _____