

**GNAC ATHLETIC TRAINING**  
**Standard of Care & Operational Procedures**

**A. Home Event Coverage**

1. The host school shall provide a Certified Athletic Trainer for all GNAC events.
2. A Certified Athletic Trainer will travel with football.
3. No expectations to travel with teams for any other sports.

**B. Medical Coverage**

1. A Medical Doctor shall be provided by the host institution for all football games.
2. An ambulance must be at the field 15 minutes before the kick off and stay on site until 10 minutes after the game ends for all football games.
3. All schools are encouraged to have an MD or PA available for all other home events.
4. The host institution ATC shall assist the visiting teams coach/assistant coach to provide non-ambulance emergency transportation to a medical treatment facility. They will also assist in making the determination in calling for an ambulance.
5. GNAC conference athletic training rooms will have an AED available for all home events.

**C. Minimum available supplies provided by the host institution**

	<b><u>Football</u></b>	<b><u>All other sports</u></b>
Water	Field: 30 gallons per half Locker Room: 10 gallons	5 gallons 3-5 gallons
Injury Ice	Field: 20 pre-made bags Locker Room: 20 bags	6-10 pre-made bags as needed
Cups	Field: 500-8 + oz. Locker Room: 200	50-8 + oz. (or 6 water bottles) 50-8 + oz.
Biohazard Items	On sidelines	Sidelines or Courtside
Towels	15 on sidelines	10 on sidelines or courtside

**D. Host Institution Equipment Provisions:**

**Football**

3 taping or treatment tables  
Hydrocollator (4 pack min)  
Emergency Splint  
Stretcher  
Crutches

**All other Sports**

Training Room usage as needed  
Taping/Treatment table in locker room  
Emergency Splints  
Stretcher  
Crutches

**E. Game Personnel-**The host institution's Athletic Training Staff will provide acute injury care and treatment as well as proper supervision of the athletic training room resources. In an event of an injury, the Athletic Training Staff shall fill out an injury report and fax it as soon as possible to the visiting team's head athletic trainer.

**F. Supplies-** Visiting teams are responsible for their own supplies. This specifically included tape and underwrap. Should a school fail to provide their supplies (forget or lose their medical kit), the host school will contact the athletic training staff for reimbursement. The same policy applies for the loan of crutches and other equipment.

**G. Communication-**Institutions shall be responsible for making the host school's athletic training staff aware of any specific needs and treatments that may be required by their athletes. This includes both practices and games. A minimum 24-hour advance notice is required. This communication can be done by letter, phone, email or fax. Names and numbers are in the GNAC directory, which every training room should receive from their athletic director.