

PSAC Athletic Training Meeting Minutes

2/12/19 - Conference Call

Meeting start at 11:02

Attendance: Danielle Lodanosky, Audra Neumann, Ryan Grove, Gary Hanna, Jessica Klugh, Michael Foster, Daniel Baer, Frank Trenney, Rob Baron, Jessica Baum- Mehus, Andrea Roth, Elissa Till, Andy Simon- Wambach, Morgan Beatty, Steve Reinhardt, James Galdieri, Brandon Nolt, Lindsey Keenan, John Smith, Neil Curtis, Jason Erlandson, Joanna Entz, Yvette Ingram, Sam Silverstine, Wes Mallicone, James Thornton, Mike Chesterfield, Kristen Cueri, Katie Parmer, Heather Wolfe, Scott Zema, Jimmy Hoover, Jordan Blair, Jack Entriken, Holly Biggs, Torrey Rollins, Marty Donahue, Steve Murray

Present and available charge, new information

Website updates policy and procedures... old policies need to be removed from the website, Will is working on updating and sent out a sample of what the website will look like.

Dropbox has been updated and old contacts have been removed, **ALL please update your contact information.**

Mercyhurst University will provide medical care at the PSAC Indoor track meet. They have volunteered and payment by the conference, the conference hopes to keep this relationship. Swimming is still on the rotation, because of the administration duties. Bloomsburg hosts tennis. SM trying to solve the indoor track problem aside from the other sports that rotate. The issue is that payment was not offered. Mercyhurst will cover this year and we will revisit if the rotation needs to be put back in place.

Best practice, medical timeout meeting, all athletic trainers, team physicians, paramedics. EAP for the facility. 5 minute meeting, 35/40 minutes before the game.

Jim Thornton – agreement.

Frank Trenney – issue may be that physicians may not be at that meeting.

Developing a mandatory protocol meeting within the PSAC, including a time range, including EMS, athletic trainers and a referee. Will start the process of writing a policy and **Scott, Jamie and Mike C.** Circulate for input and I (Danielle) will put the information out for a vote.

Generic policy that would be appropriate for football, but decide to introduce for all sports.

Wes – PSAC AT meeting, weather can affect meeting, things that have not been accomplished until a year later... face-to-face meeting important, consider a proposal of a conference call for spring and fall for head athletic trainers of each institution, and a face-to-face meeting at PATS or EATA. **SM – Call at beginning of each semester for sake of timely legislative process. System so that we can make sure the AT voice is heard. JT - Conference call at the beginning of each semester, and face to face in March or April.**

Face to face meeting a separate issue.

Athletic Trainers Conference Call for all athletic trainers, August/ January – no opposition. We will set a date for face to face.

Agreements for team physician, Mansfield University, She has gotten some responses via email. Asking that others could email her a response.

Heat Policy – Jim Thornton, Gary Hanna, Wes Mallicone – WBGT, recommend that a device purchased rather than DTN, an assessment of actual site was felt as very important. Policy was sent to all members via email prior to the meeting.

Recommended that the lightning, cold and heat policy. This would make it an Extreme weather policy.

? – can we change the rules of the game?

Table and put forward to an electronic vote?

VOTE_ no opposition.

Andy S-W

Teams traveling without an athletic trainer, the disrespect, if not in staffing model, it is a service and not a right, SM willing to get involved as a standard of sportsmanship policy. He is willing to address it with the coaches.

The document is a 4 page document that will be released this spring, 4 questions that every institution should examine and that we as medical professionals need to look into. The last page was able to be able to be shared. This document should be discussed on campus and should be a large conversation about liability and insurance.

Neutral site coverage, setting up competitions with other teams at a neutral site. No athletic trainer on site, and what is everyone is doing with regards to a neutral site policy. How is everyone handling the liability? **Recommendation: good Samaritan**

Three primary topics for the meetings, based on recommendations? Mental Health, concussion, sports administration, managing dislocations, likelihood of team physicians in attendance. SM will send out topics, and get feedback.

Injury Surveillance update, D2 27% and expecting another 16% signed up but not yet reporting and happy with the increase in participation, 5 not participating but with compatible EMR. Mandating is not the expectation. Will continue with encouragement.

ICSM – Survey on autonomy, mental health toolkit, SARMs (selective androgen receptor modulators) is the drug of issue with testing though overall drug testing is down in the NCAA, D2 physicians meeting moving forward, registration for the pre NATA will be in the next month. New position statement on joint dislocations, and look over SOPs.

Mental Health Policy and the screening the mental health in pre participation questionnaire. Many schools responded, and had a number of different screenings. Is there a way to ask the question, how is the policy is working? Lindsay and Yvette working on a survey on how we are doing with the policy.

Health and safety committee was started in 2014, 3-year terms, agreement, calling for nominations. 1 – East, 1- west, 1 team physician, 1 coach.

Adjournment 1:18