IDAPA 24 – DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE

24.33.05 – Rules of the Licensure of Athletic Trainers to Practice In Idaho

Who does this rule apply to?
This rule applies to athletic trainers who are licensed or seek to be licensed under the Board of Medicine and to any physicians who are supervising or seek to supervise an athletic trainer

What is the purpose of this rule?
The purpose of this rule is to provide definitions that are not found in statute, along with information on the eligibility and requirements for licensure, renewal licensure, licensure fees, and continuing education requirements for athletic trainers. In addition, this rule provides guidelines for the physician supervision of athletic trainers ("Directing Physician") and the requirements for an Athletic Training Service Plan or protocol.

What is the legal authority for the agency to promulgate this rule?
This rule implements the following statutes passed by the Idaho Legislature:

The Medical Practice Act
Physicians and Physician Assistants:
- 54-1801, et seq.
- 54-1806, Idaho Code – Powers and Duties
- 54-1806A, Idaho Code – Medical Disciplinary Enforcement

Athletic Trainers:
- 54-3907, Idaho Code – Fees
- 54-3910, Idaho Code – Renewal of Licensure
- 54-3911, Idaho Code – Denial – Suspension and Revocation of License – Refusal to Renew
- 54-3913, Idaho Code – Board of Medicine & Board of Athletic Trainers – Powers and Duties

Who do I contact for more information on this rule?

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This rule chapter will be reviewed in compliance with Section 67-5292, Idaho Code, and in accordance with the 8-year rule review schedule linked here.

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000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.
These rules are promulgated pursuant to Sections 54-3902, 54-3906, 54-3907, 54-3910, 54-3911 and 54-3913, Idaho Code. (7-1-25)

001. SCOPE.
These rules govern the practice of athletic training in Idaho. (3-28-23)

002. -- 099. (RESERVED)

100. LICENSURE.
Provisional licenses for athletic trainers will be issued for a period of one (1) year and may not be renewed. (7-1-25)

101. -- 199. (RESERVED)

200. PRACTICE STANDARDS.

01. Referral by Directing Physician. An athletic injury not incurred in association with an educational institution, professional, amateur, or recreational sports club or organization must be referred by a directing physician, but only after such directing physician has first evaluated the athlete. An athletic trainer treating or evaluating an athlete with an athletic injury incurred in association with an amateur or recreational sports club or organization will especially consider the need for a directing physician to subsequently evaluate the athlete and refer for further athletic training services. (3-28-23)

02. Identification. The athletic trainer will at all times when on duty identify himself as an athletic trainer. (3-28-23)

03. Athletic Training Service Plan or Protocol. Each licensed athletic trainer providing athletic training services will create an athletic training service plan or protocol with his directing physician. This service plan or protocol must be a written document that defines the services to be provided by the athletic trainer, mutually agreed upon by both directing physician and athletic trainer and signed and dated by both. The service plan or protocol shall be reviewed and updated on an annual basis. Each licensed athletic trainer must notify the Board within thirty (30) days of any change in the status of his directing physician. The plan or protocol must be maintained on file at each location in which the athletic trainer is practicing. This plan or protocol will be made immediately available to the Board upon request to allow review of the service plan or protocol, including job descriptions, policy statements, or other documents that define the responsibilities of the athletic trainer in the practice setting, and may require such changes as needed to achieve compliance with the law and to safeguard the public. This plan or protocol will be made immediately available to the Board of Chiropractic Physicians for the same purposes upon request for those athletic trainers whose directing physicians are chiropractic physicians. This plan or protocol will include: (7-1-25)

a. Listing of Services and Activities. A listing of the athletic training services to be provided and specific activities to be performed by the athletic trainer. (3-28-23)

b. Locations and Facilities. The specific locations and facilities in which the athletic trainer will function; and (3-28-23)

c. Methods to be Used. The methods to be used to ensure responsible direction and control of the activities of the athletic trainer, which will provide for the: (3-28-23)

i. Recording of an on-site visit by the directing physician at least semiannually or every semester; (3-28-23)

ii. Availability of the directing physician to the athletic trainer in person or by telephone and procedures for providing direction for the athletic trainer in emergency situations; and (3-28-23)

iii. Procedures for addressing situations outside the scope of practice of the athletic trainer. (3-28-23)

04. Supervision and Scope of Provisional Licenses. A provisionally licensed athletic trainer must be in direct association with his directing physician and Idaho licensed athletic trainer who will supervise and be available to render direction in person and on the premises where the athletic training services are being provided. The directing physician and the supervising athletic trainer are responsible for the athletic training services provided by the provisionally licensed athletic trainer. The extent of communication between the directing physician and

supervising athletic trainer and the provisionally licensed athletic trainer is determined by the competency of the provisionally licensed athletic trainer and the practice setting and the type of athletic training services being rendered. The scope of practice of the provisionally licensed athletic trainer is limited to and consistent with the scope of practice of his directing physician and supervising athletic trainer and must conform with the established athletic training service plan or protocol. (7-1-25)

201. -- 399. (RESERVED)

400. FEES.
Fees are as follows:

Fees – Table (Non-Refundable)		
Athletic Trainer Licensure Fee	-	Not more than $240
Athletic Trainer Annual Renewal Fee	-	Not more than $160
Directing Physician Registration Fee	-	Not more than $50
Annual Renewal of Directing Physician Registration Fee	-	Not more than $25
Alternate Directing Physician Registration/Renewal Fee	-	$0
Provisional Licensure Fee	-	Not more than $80
Annual Renewal of Provisional License Fee	-	Not more than $40
Reinstatement Fee	-	Not more than $50 plus unpaid renewal fees

(7-1-25)

401. -- 999. (RESERVED)