

Medical Coverage for Athletic Events	Objective: Provide the best information regarding different levels of medical coverage for our Secondary School student-athletes.
Medical Professional	A. Education/Schooling/Training & Licensure B. Scope of Practice C. Able to Return to Play/On the Field Coverage (PT)
Athletic Trainer RI Licensed	A. Minimum Bachelor's Degree, Successfully pass the BOC exam, and licensed in Rhode Island B. Preventative Care, On field Evaluation, Immediate Care, Assessment of injury, referral for further diagnosis C. Can they Return to Play - Yes
Medical Doctors-MD/DO Advanced Practice Provider-NP/PA	A. Advanced degree (Medical School/, Successfully passed the licensing board, and licensed in Rhode Island) B. Preventative Care, On field Evaluation, Immediate Care, Diagnosis C. Can they Return to Play - Yes
Physical Therapist RI Licensed	A. Degree varies from BS, MS to DPT (Successfully pass the board exam, and licensed in Rhode Island) B. Preventative Care, Rehabilitation, Orthopedic exam evaluation C. Can they Return to Play - No
Physical Therapists with the Orthopedic Clinical Specialist (OCS) credential RI Licensed	A. Advanced Certification (Successfully pass the board exam, successfully complete requirements for and pass the OCS exam, and licensed in Rhode Island) B. Rehabilitation, Orthopedic exam evaluation C. On the field coverage - not qualified, no emergency training incorporated into initial certification or required to be annually updated. D. Can they Return to Play - Yes (Clinical Setting Only)

<p>Physical Therapists with the Sports Certified Specialist (SCS) credential</p> <p>RI Licensed</p>	<p>A. Advanced Certification (Successfully pass the board exam, successfully complete requirements for and pass the SCS exam, and licensed in Rhode Island)</p> <p>B. Rehabilitation, Orthopedic exam evaluation</p> <p>C. On-the-field coverage - Qualified</p> <p>D. Can they Return to Play - Yes (on the field or in the clinical setting)</p>
<p>EMT - Basic, Intermediate & Paramedic</p>	<p>A. Successfully complete the EMT program, pass the board exam, and be licensed in Rhode Island)</p> <p>B. Emergency care</p> <p>C. Can they Return to Play - No, per RI EMS Laws/regulations/protocols</p>
<p>School Nurse (RN)</p>	<p>A. Successful completion of a nursing program, passing the board exam, and being licensed in Rhode Island)</p> <p>B. Emergency care, referral for further treatment/diagnosis</p> <p>C. Can they Return to Play - No</p>
<p><u>Helpful links:</u></p> <p><u>DOH License Verification:</u></p> <p><u>Board of Certification Verification:</u></p> <p><u>RI Athletic Training Act:</u></p>	<p>https://healthri.mylicense.com/verification/</p> <p>https://cert.bocatc.org/bocssa/f?p=CRTSSA:17800:8139860175988:::17800:::</p> <p>https://www.nata.org/sites/default/files/rhode-island-act.pdf</p>