

The Athletic Trainer

Certified athletic trainers (ATCs) are medical experts in preventing, recognizing, managing and rehabilitating injuries that result from physical activity. Athletic trainers can help you avoid unnecessary medical treatment and disruption of normal daily life; if you're injured, they can get you back into the game or back to recreational play. As part of a complete health care team, the certified athletic trainer works under the direction of a licensed physician and in cooperation with other health care professionals, athletic administrators, coaches and parents. The ATC gets to know each athlete individually and can treat injuries more effectively.

To learn more about your sports medicine services you can visit: <http://gwinnettsportsmed.com/home>

The Athletic Training Services Program

Our program delivers traditional sports medicine services under the direction of the Gwinnett Medical Center affiliated physicians. We also have contracts for private EMS and emergency transport, emergency action plans for athletic venues, access processes with the GMC emergency and imaging departments, and facilitate access to necessary support services. This unique system provides access to expedited and specialized care while supporting the ongoing needs athletes may require.

Your Athletic Trainer

Promise: Eddie is dedicated to providing the best quality care to all student athletes. He is committed to not only recognizing and managing injuries correctly, but to returning the athlete back to sporting activity safely.

Eddie L. Knox III, Board Certified Athletic Trainer, is the newest member of the Gwinnett Medical Center sports medicine team. He is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association and Southeastern Athletic Trainers Association. Eddie received his Bachelor of Science degree in athletic training/sports medicine at Valdosta State University. At Valdosta State University, he had multiple experiences with team organizations at different skill levels. Skill levels include NCAA Division II football, basketball, tennis, volleyball and high school football. During his career as a student athletic trainer, Eddie has also had the privilege to work with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the summer of 2008-2009. In his senior year, Eddie earned the opportunity to work as an intern at Sports Medicine South, where he later accepted a job opportunity. Eddie enjoys sporting activities, mentoring young adults, reading, and spending time with family and friends. Eddie is currently the head athletic trainer for Mountain View high school.

Your Team Doctor

There are several reasons why Gary A. Levengood, M.D., Board Certified Orthopedic Surgeon and Sports Medicine Doctor is the best choice when selecting an Orthopedic Surgeon. His years of experience since the early 1990's as a Sports Medicine Doctor, his experience as a professional Soccer player and a coach,

as well as his exposure to all sports within the community, makes him different from other Orthopedic Doctors. To read more click on this link: http://www.sportsmedsouth.com/why_dr_levengood.htm

Sports Medicine Director: Mountain View High school

Curt Wright Bazemore

Curt Bazemore is the Director of Physical Therapy for Sports Medicine South, LLC and Mountain View High school. Curt is a physical therapist and athletic trainer who treats patients in the Gwinnett and surrounding areas. Curt has over 30 years experience in treating orthopedic injuries with a special focus on knee, shoulder, back and neck problems. He attended Georgia Institute of Technology on a football scholarship where he earned a B.S. in biology and was a pre-med major. He received his physical therapy degree from Georgia State University and became a certified athletic trainer in 1992. To read more click on this link: http://www.sportsmedsouth.com/providers_bazemore.htm

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