

COUNTY OF ORANGE
MUNICIPAL/SCHOOL
JOB CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

CLASS TITLE: ATHLETIC TRAINER

TITLE #: 1066

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This work involves responsibility for providing direction and assistance to student athletes and their coaches to maintain performance with minimal risk of injury. The Athletic Trainer is a liaison between the school, students, parents and family physician. Work is performed in accordance with established guidelines under the general supervision of the Athletic Director. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Provides direction on the prevention of injuries to student athletes and coaches;

Provides the athletic staff with up-to-date training techniques and injury prevention procedures;

Advises student athletes and coaches on appropriate training techniques, strength-training programs, injury management and nutrition education;

Assists coaches in preparation of athletes for practices and games;

Offers first aid and other in-service programs for coaches;

Acts as role model for all students in relation to health, safety and fitness;

Confers with school health officials on matters related to injured athletes;

Attends practices, home games and, where possible, away games to assist in emergency first aid treatment of injuries;

Advises the Athletic Director on the safety conditions of all athletic facilities;

Maintains necessary student athletes' health and injury records and related data;

Supervises the training room;

Maintains stocked first aid kits for all teams and inventory of medical supplies for the Athletic Director;

Advises Athletic Director in the selection and ordering of medical equipment and supplies;

Checks and evaluates safety of uniforms and equipment.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Thorough knowledge of first aid and sport injury emergency service; good knowledge of physical conditioning programs; good knowledge of training methods; good knowledge of injury prevention and use of safety equipment for sports participation; good knowledge of nutrition; ability to communicate with students, staff and parents; ability to maintain accurate health and injury records and related data; dependability; integrity; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: New York State Certification as a licensed Athletic Trainer in accordance with Article 162 of New York State Education Law.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: When assigned to Monroe-Woodbury School District or Warwick Valley Central School District, must also possess a National Athletic Trainers Association certificate.

JURISDICTIONAL CLASSIFICATION: Competitive

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