

Athletic Training Student Aide Information

- Tecumseh High School is happy to provide opportunities for students interested in the field of sports medicine to assist the athletic trainer where possible.
- Students enrolled in a professional accredited athletic training education program are referred to as “athletic training students”. High school students are referred to as “student aides”.
- Due to regulations of the athletic training profession, the duties of direct patient care are generally restricted to licensed AT’s, but there are still ways that high school students can learn and assist.
- Student aides are considered *unlicensed personnel* and “may only be assigned routine duties and tasks that assist in the delivery of athletic training and operations, such as:
 - Maintenance and care of equipment and supplies
 - Preparations, maintenance, and cleaning of treatment areas
 - Personally assisting the athletic trainer while the athletic trainer is concurrently providing services to the same individual”
- Student aides must be directly supervised by the athletic trainer when performing any of the above activities.
- https://otptat.ohio.gov/Portals/0/AT%20Laws%20and%20Rules%2007-31-2020.pdf?ver=F94_GzOViRv_ib_fndhe_Q%3d%3d

Tecumseh Student Aides (Football and Basketball)

- Assist with practice and game setup (water, equipment)
- Attend football practice, communicate with AT regarding injuries
- Attend football and basketball games, provide water for athletes and assist AT with first aid/emergency care

Student aides will learn:

- Emergency care/equipment removal for football c-spine injuries
- CPR (non-certificate)
- First aid
- General duties and workflow of the high school athletic trainer

Students interested in becoming an athletic training student aide should contact Lindsay Ball, AT or Mr. Craig Eier (athletic director).