Dress Code

All athletic training students are expected to be dressed and groomed in a manner appropriate to the profession at all times. Students should maintain a neat and professional haircut. Facial hair is acceptable as long as it is maintained and kept neat and professional. Earrings *are not* considered professional attire. Students who fail to abide by these guidelines will be subject to disciplinary action. Remember, when wearing University of Delaware Athletic Training/Sports Medicine attire, you are representing the university and our ATEP. Please act responsibly!

**Athletic Training Room Attire**

1. A University of Delaware Athletic Training/Sports Medicine shirt/sweatshirt or appropriate team sponsored gear is required.

   - Athletic Training/Sports Medicine shirts and sweatshirts can be purchased or are provided through the Student Athletic Trainer’ Club (SATC)

2. Shorts or pants should be of an appropriate length. The bottom seam of the short has to be touchable by the fingertips. If you do not touch, the shorts are too short!! (“Daisy Duke” type shorts are not acceptable! --- see image!)

   - Neutral (Khaki), navy blue, black, grey, and brown colors are acceptable and encouraged

   - Nylon windpants or sweatsuits may be worn at the discretion of your approved clinical supervisor

   - **Jeans** are not allowed

3. Hats are not allowed in the clinic setting, but may be worn outside.

4. Shoes with socks must be worn at all times (sandals or sandal-type shoes are unacceptable).

   - It is preferred that students wear clean sneaker/sport shoes while in the clinical setting

   - “Boat” or “Clog” style shoes are not acceptable!

**Practice Attire**
1. A University of Delaware Athletic Training/Sports Medicine shirt/sweatshirt or appropriate team sponsored gear is required. Jackets should say the University of Delaware or contain no logo.

2. Shorts or pants should be of an appropriate length. The bottom seam of the short has to be touchable by the fingertips. If you do not touch, the shorts are too short!! (“Daisy Duke” type shorts are not acceptable!)

   - Neutral (Khaki), blue, and black colors are acceptable and encouraged
   
   - Nylon windpants or sweatsuits may be worn at the discretion of your approved clinical supervisor
   
   - **Jeans** are not allowed

3. Hats are only allowed for outdoor practices. They must be clean, untattered, and have either the University of Delaware logo or no logo at all!

4. Shoes with socks must be worn at all times (sandals or sandal-type shoes are unacceptable). Boots are appropriate during inclement weather.

5. No article of clothing should be ripped, patched or have any inappropriate comments. (SATC T-shirts are not appropriate!)

**Game Attire**

Your clinical supervisor will indicate to you what attire will be worn for game coverage. In most instances, the University of Delaware Athletic Training/Sports Medicine shirt or appropriate team sponsored gear is worn with neutral (Khaki) pants/shorts. Certain indoor sports may require you to dress in more formal attire for event coverage. *If in doubt ask your approved clinical instructor!*

**Travel Attire**

1. When traveling with a team, the Athletic Training Student is expected to abide by the dress code established by the coach, team, or institution.

2. Hats are not allowed.

**Clinic Attire**

1. A University of Delaware Athletic Training/Sports Medicine shirt/sweatshirt or appropriate team sponsored gear is required. Jackets should say the University of Delaware or contain no logo.

2. Shorts or pants should be of an appropriate length. The bottom seam of the shorts has to be touchable by the fingertips. If you do not touch, the shorts are too short!! (“Daisy Duke” type shorts are not acceptable!)

   - Neutral (Khaki), blue, and black colors are acceptable and encouraged
** Keep in mind that some clinical environments may not allow shorts!

3. Students will also be expected to visibly display their official University of Delaware ATEP name badge at all times in the clinical setting. This is for the benefit of the student, approved clinical instructors, and patients.

** Professional Meetings

When attending professional meetings or conferences the SAT will be expected to dress appropriately. Frayed shorts, jeans, T-shirts and tank tops are not permissible. Your University of Delaware Athletic Training/Sports Medicine attire is not to be worn at any social functions!

** Athletic Training Interest (ATI) Student Dress Code

1. When in the clinical setting (athletic training room, etc…), inside practices/games, or outside during warm weather the ATI student must wear their official YELLOW t-shirt with the appropriate athletic training logo.

2. During inclement or cold weather practices/games the ATI student can wear appropriate clothing over their t-shirt to include generic (no name) outerwear or other clothing (sweatshirt, jacket, etc…) with UD on it. ABSOLUTELY NO CLOTHING WITH OTHER COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY LOGOS!!

3. Hats with an appropriate UD logo may be worn outside. No other hats are acceptable!

4. Students must at all times wear khaki colored shorts or pants. **NO SUBSTITUTIONS ARE ALLOWED!!**

** Shorts or pants should be of an appropriate length. The bottom seam of the short has to be touchable by the fingertips. If you do not touch, the shorts are too short!! (“Daisy Duke” type shorts are not acceptable! --- see image!)

5. Shoes with socks must be worn at all times (sandals or sandal-type shoes are unacceptable). Boots are appropriate during inclement weather.

- It is preferred that students wear clean sneaker/sport shoes while in the clinical setting

- “Boat” or “Clog” style shoes are not acceptable!
6. UD Athletic Training Education Program name badges must be worn at all times and clearly visible to all ATEP students, staff, and faculty!