University Of Delaware
Athletic Training Room
Confidentiality Policy

It is the responsibility of all University of Delaware Athletic Training Students/Athletic Training Interest Students to assure that all patient information, personal or education related, remain confidential. Due to the varied number of staff personnel that may be involved with a patient's case, it is essential that this policy remain adherent, as an atmosphere of mutual trust must exist between patient and representatives of U of D Medical Staff. Gossip, careless remarks, internet blogging, bulletin board, chat room comments or idle chatter concerning patients, made inside or outside of the training room, is inappropriate, unprofessional and will not be tolerated.

It is illegal for any Certified Athletic Trainer/Athletic Training Student/Athletic Training Interest Student to attempt to gain access to patient information, through any and all means, unless the information is needed in order to treat the patient, or because their job would require such access. The protection of patient health/injury information, records and reports, or playing status is the responsibility of all Athletic Training Personnel involved, and must be kept confidential.

The confidentiality policy also applies to any information learned by or revealed to any Athletic Training Student/Athletic Training Interest Student.

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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

I have read the University of Delaware Athletic Training Room Confidentiality Policy. My signature states that I understand and agree to the conditions concerning its content. I understand that violation of this policy is grounds for dismissal from the University of Delaware Athletic Department.

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Signature

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Date

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Witness/Title

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Date