

PERFECT GAME INJURY AND COVID-19 POLICY FOR ATHLETIC TRAINERS

Athletic Trainers will be present at **COMPLEXES** to evaluate and treat injuries. If an injury occurs at a site other than a complex the field supervisor can inform the parents/coach that the player will be seen by an Athletic Trainer at a complex. If the injury that occurs at a site that is not a complex and is an emergency the Perfect Game field supervisor will call 911, inform PG tournament director and/or the Athletic Training Coordinator (field supervisor should collect player name, parent name and contact info, player address, and Team name for documentation).

Athletic Trainers will be equipped with a medical kit that includes first aid supplies, hand sanitizer and required PPE. Social distancing is of paramount importance and Athletic Trainers are required to wear a mask when within 6 ft of any individual. A tent, table, injury ice, ice bags will be provided by Lee County Parks and Recreation and EPA approved disinfectant (with paper towels) will be provided by Perfect Game. When interacting with Athletic Trainers all personnel, parents, players, coaches, umpires are required to wear a mask. Athletic Training supplies and work area are **NOT TO BE TOUCHED** and kept clear of individuals who do not need treatment (**NO LOITERING UNDER THE TENT**). **FREQUENT HANDWASHING AND USE OF HAND SANITIZER IF HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.**

Depending on field sites and locations there may be areas to cool players who may be suffering a heat related illness. Lee County Parks and Recreation will allow access whenever possible to areas where cooling is conducive and the ability to social distance. Perfect Game staff will disinfect the cooling area after each use. Complexes will be staffed with an Athletic Trainer and will provide treatment for suspected heat related illnesses. In the event there no access to cooling facilities when not at a complex with an Athletic Trainer 911 should be called.

If an Athletic Trainer is experiencing signs and symptoms of COVID-19 they are required to inform the Athletic Training Coordinator and will not be allowed to work pending clearance by a physician.

These guidelines are in conjunction with any guidelines recommended by the CDC. For more information access the following link: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

When there is a lightning delay, all players and spectators shall leave the facility and seek socially distancing safe shelter in their vehicles.