




Policy:	Sports Medicine Outreach Policy	
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AREF Fellowship Programs Sports Medicine Outreach Policy

Scope and Purpose

This policy provides the guidelines for Sports Medicine Outreach events and coverage expectations for the fellows and residents participating in AREF fellowship or residency programs.

Policy

It is the expectation of AREF Fellowship Programs that all fellows and residents will provide varying levels of Sports Medicine Outreach coverage while participating in the programs. This policy outlines the attire, events, and other information pertinent to the Andrews Institute Sports Medicine Outreach Program.

General Information

1. Education

- a. The Andrews Institute Sports Medicine Outreach Department will provide appropriate sidelines coverage education to all fellows and residents at the beginning of their academic year

2. Attire

- a. Each fellow or resident will be issued Andrews Institute polos, ball caps, cold weather and rain gear at the beginning of their fellowship year
 - i. Cold-weather and rain gear must be returned to the Sports Medicine Outreach department at the end of the fellowship year
- b. During Sports Medicine Outreach events and/or sidelines coverage, all fellows and residents will be expected to follow the AREF Fellowship Programs Dress Code Policy, with the following exceptions:
 - i. Fellows and residents are required to wear Andrews Institute-issued polos
 - ii. Required to wear khaki, gray, or black pants which are free of holes or stains, appropriately sized, and professional in appearance
 - iii. May wear Andrews Institute-issued ball caps
 - iv. May wear sneakers
- c. When appropriate, Andrews Institute-issued cold weather or rain jackets may be worn

3. College and High School Assignments

- a. At the beginning of the academic year, Dr. Andrews and the Program Directors will assign college coverage to physician fellows
 - i. All fellows will have assignments
 - ii. Fellows who hold a training or limited medical license are still eligible for assignments and will be expected to provide coverage
- b. Once these are assigned, the Sports Medicine Outreach Department will assign high school coverage based off of the college coverage assignments and geographic proximity. The assignments are then approved by the Program Directors

- c. The ATC resident(s) will attend sports events and provide coverage as a physician extender for their assigned attending physician
 - i. This is to allow the resident education in sidelines coverage from the physician's perspective
- 4. Game Coverage/Schedule Changes**
 - a. During the fall sports season, physician fellows can expect to be asked to occasionally cover a different team or event, even if their assigned team has a night off, if the additional team's physician cannot attend or additional coverage is needed
 - i. Although this is rare, the expectation is that fellows and residents keep their schedules available to ensure continuing coverage of all assigned teams
 - b. Fellows and residents are expected to arrive to games early, and stay through and after the entire game to ensure all athletes receive the highest quality care
 - c. In the event an assigned fellow cannot provide coverage of a game due to an unforeseen emergency, the fellow is responsible for notifying appropriate personnel, as listed below:
 - i. Their Program Director
 - ii. Fellowship Manager
 - iii. Sports Medicine Manager
 - iv. If possible, the school's athletic trainer

Specific Event Information

- 5. Saturday Morning Injury Clinic Coverage**
 - a. Injury clinics are offered on Saturday mornings during the fall sports season
 - b. Fellows and residents are expected to participate at a frequency that is determined by the Sports Medicine Outreach department to meet the needs of our athletes
 - c. Injury clinics will be assigned around the college games and travel plans of each individual fellow or resident
- 6. Andrews Institute Pre-Participation Physicals**
 - d. Pre-participation physicals for local high school student athletes are held annually at the Andrews Institute campus
 - e. All fellows and residents are expected to attend and participate for the entire, full-day event
- 7. Collegiate Physicals**
 - a. The University of West Florida (UWF) physicals occur annually, and fellows are expected to volunteer to assist with this event
 - b. Auburn University and Tuskegee University may also hold collegiate physicals in which the assigned fellows will be expected to assist with
 - c. The number of athletes needing a physical will determine the number of fellows required for this event
- 8. Training Room Clinic**
 - a. Fellows may be responsible for periodically visiting their respective athletic training facilities to evaluate and/or treat athletes onsite

Travel Related to Sports Medicine Outreach Events

- 9.** Travel related to coverage of assigned sports' teams will be reimbursed according to the AREF Travel Policy





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