

POLICY STATEMENT REGARDING PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AND CONFIDENTIALITY

The following policy statement regarding professional conduct and confidentiality will be adhered to strictly by all Athletic Trainers Students while enrolled in the curriculum program in Athletic Training in the Neag School of Education at the University of Connecticut. Anyone failing to adhere to this policy will fail the Clinical Instruction for Athletic Training or Internship in which they are enrolled at the time of the infraction and will be required to repeat the course during the next semester that it is offered.

As an Athletic Training Student, you have an obligation to yourself, the athletes and coaches with whom you work, your supervisors, and the University of Connecticut to withhold from anyone other than your immediate supervisors any information you acquire professionally confidential. This includes any information about an athlete's medical condition, the treatment of a medical condition, any information which you acquire in locker rooms, athletic training rooms, physicians' offices or otherwise which is considered to be non-public information. The unique opportunity you have to observe and participate in intercollegiate athletics and interscholastic athletics as a health care professional will be jeopardized if you violate this confidentiality. Furthermore, the professional rapport you establish with athletes, coaches, and physicians is tainted by your lack of discretion and violation of this code of ethics.

Signature

Date

Print Name