



MINUTES
SPORTS MEDICIEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
February 26, 2015

Members Attendance:

Dr. Javier Cardenas, Chair
Steven Erickson, MD
David Hayward, AT, ATC, M.Ed
Mark Strom, ND
Roger McCoy, MD
Bert Vargas, MD
Tom Reed, ATC

AIA STAFF PRESENT:

Dr. Harold Slemmer, AIA Executive Director
Chuck Schmidt, AIA Associate Executive Director/COO
Mark Mignella, Legal Council
Michele Staples, AIA Liaison

➤ **KOREY STRINGER INSTITUTE**

- The committee reviewed the Concussion Guidelines that are posted on the Korey Stringer Institute website.
- Upon review, the information that is posted is inaccurate and with no outreach to the state associations for the appropriate information.
- Dr. McLeod said that she would reach out to KSI regarding the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee's concern.

➤ **KING DEVICK TEST**

- Concern with this test being able to be completed by a non-medical provider.
- Dr. Vargas explained that the test is not a Return to Play tool but a Remove from Play tool.
- Dr. Cardenas stated his concerns about the test being recommended as a sideline test which is problematic.
- Mark Mignella recommended that the AIA office continue to respond to questions regarding this test with the explanation that it is not a Return to Play test. He also recommended that the football coaches understand this explanation so that they can communicate this to their parents.

➤ **UPDATE ON ATC COVERAGE AT AIA EVENTS**

- It has been extremely difficult to find enough ATCs for all the Winter sports and we need more ATCs for the outreach areas.
- We are looking at extending out to physicians to cover some of the events but would need assistance from the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee to obtain some of these professionals.
- David Hayward state that there are some positive things happening with the new ATC coverage process.
- Chuck Schmidt explained that there have been approximately 60% of the events covered with ATCs and he would be more than happy to meet with the ATCs to answer questions about this new process.

➤ **CONCUSSION LEGISLATION**

- Discussion about the legislation meeting and outcome which will enable a Concussion Day in August 2015.
- The meeting had several stakeholders from the SMAC in attendance.
- The meeting was productive with the aspect of educating the legislation as to the steps that have already been taken.

➤ **IMMUNIZATION/INFECTION OUTBREAKS**

- Chuck Schmidt explained that the discussion might need to be extended out from not only the sports outbreaks but also the public health safety.
- The committee recommended discussing the inclusion of immunizations on the Pre-Participation forms for the 2015-2016 school year.
- The PPE Forms 15.7-A, 15.7-B, and 15.7-C will be combined into one document and this will be communicated to the membership.
- David Hayward stated a concern with some of the schools that do not clean the wrestling mats due to a time factor.
 - Mark Mignella stated that having less teams qualifying would allow for more time to clean mats for the health and safety of the athletes.
 - The committee requested to have the Wrestling Sports Advisory Committee members present at the next SMAC meeting.

Meeting Adjourned 9:00 am

Next Meeting: TBD