

October 3, 2008

NSATA Members,

The NSATA Executive Board has just completed the new contract with the NSAA for State Championship events. With this new contract we have made some changes in regard to reimbursing the Athletic Trainers that work these events.

We, as a state organization, have many challenges as well as opportunities ahead of us. The Legislative initiatives that we are hoping to undertake along with increased service to the membership are but a few of the items that we hope to expand on. Frankly stated, it will take money to make many of these things happen for the NSATA. The revenue distribution from the NATA for state dues is insufficient to meet the growing financial needs of our Association. Thus, the Executive Board was faced with the challenge of identifying means through which the NSATA can generate revenue without directly taxing the financial resources of the membership.

Luckily the new contract with the NSAA does provide us with enough income to make some of these things possible. However, we need the help of you, the NSATA membership. We are asking you, the members, to donate fifteen hours of coverage for the NSAA State Championship events. In lieu of financial reimbursement for your donation, you will receive a clothing package (valued at \$113) that includes: 2-drytech shirts (1 short-sleeve and 1 long-sleeve), wind suit pants with ½ zip-up or pullover jacket, and a hooded sweatshirt. Additionally, the NSATA will be providing Professional Medical Liability insurance (valued at \$2525) for all Athletic Trainers that work the Championship events. This policy will **only** cover your time at these Championship events. Therefore, you will no longer be required to provide proof of a professional liability policy to work the State Championship events. However, please recognize that we strongly recommend a professional liability policy for any of you pursuing work outside of your normal place of employment.

Individuals working more than 15 hours will receive a nominal amount for every hour over the fifteen.

In closing, the NSATA understands that some will no longer choose to be a part of the State Championship events. However, we believe that these changes will only serve to strengthen the NSATA and provide a great benefit to the membership as a whole. Those interested in working the State Championship events can contact Dave Shultz @ [dschultz@nebraskaortho.com](mailto:dschultz@nebraskaortho.com) for the Lincoln events, Scott Martens @ [ATCScott@tconl.com](mailto:ATCScott@tconl.com) for the Omaha events, and Todd Goshorn @ [tgosh@gips.org](mailto:tgosh@gips.org) for the Hastings events. If you are unable to sign up for any of the Championship events, please remember to thank those in the NSATA who have and are donating some of their time to help the NSATA.

Sincerely,

Rob Marshall, ATC  
NSATA President

**See page 2 and attachment if interested in working State Championship events this year.**



**Returning NSAA Sports Medicine Staff:**

If you have worked the NSAA State Championship events on a regular basis in the past and agree to transition to the required 15 hours of donated time, please fill out the attached Sports Medicine Staff apparel order form for the 2008-2009 school year. In order to guarantee your apparel for use this fall, we need your order forms **immediately!** You will need to submit your order forms to Todd Goshorn, NSATA Secretary in one of the following manners:

1. via Fax at 308-382-3241 c/o Todd Goshorn
2. via Email Attachment at [tgoshorn@gips.org](mailto:tgoshorn@gips.org)
3. via Snail Mail at Grand Island Physical Therapy, c/o Todd Goshorn, West Faidley Medical Center, 620 North Diers Avenue, Suite 300, Grand Island, NE 68802

**New NSAA Sports Medicine Staff:**

If you have never worked NSAA State Championship events in the past, we are eager to have and welcome you to join us! However, we have some additional requirements that you need to fulfill first. Again, you will need to contact Dave Shultz @ [dschultz@nebraskaortho.com](mailto:dschultz@nebraskaortho.com) for the Lincoln events, Scott Martens @ [ATCScott@tconl.com](mailto:ATCScott@tconl.com) for the Omaha events, and Todd Goshorn @ [tgosh@gips.org](mailto:tgosh@gips.org) for the Hastings events to express your interest and availability in joining the staff. You will also need the following information ready for our files:

1. full birth name – no nicknames
2. work and/or home mailing address
3. work and/or personal email address
4. phone number(s)
5. social security number
6. availability to work specific events
7. apparel order form (*see above*)

If you have any questions about the aforementioned information or requests, please contact one of your NSATA Executive Board Members:

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