

**Sports Medicine Advisory Committee  
Held March 24, 2022**

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1. Recommend that medical coverage (AT, MD, DO, PA, NP) be recommended to be onsite at postseason contests/events for the following sports: Football, Cross Country, Soccer, Basketball, Wrestling, Track/Field, due to these sports presenting a higher risk for events requiring urgent medical attention.

**Tabled to June-2022 boarding meeting for further discussion.**

**Rationale: SMAC recognizes that it would be difficult to impossible to cover “ALL” sports during the postseason with medical personnel; therefore, their interest is to recognize the need for medical personnel coverage for at least those sports they recognize as being higher risk for urgent medical situations. A number of things were discussed relative to this recommendation, such as, geographical locations of postseason sites, how host schools choose to spend their host stipends in covering event/worker positions, etc. While the committee understands that there are several contributing factors to the potential difficulty in securing medical coverage their interest was to stay focused on the importance of exhausting all options for having medical coverage at postseason events/contests for these sports with the ultimate goal of improving the state association’s position for response to urgent medical situations.**

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION NOTATIONS**

**Y** = Yes, the staff’s recommendation is for the Board approve the committee’s recommendation.

**A** = Yes, the staff’s recommendation is to approve the committee’s recommendation as amended/modified by the; the original committee recommendation can be viewed in the committee minutes.

**N** = No, the staff’s recommendation is for the Board to deny the committee’s recommendation.

**D** = Discuss, the staff’s recommendation is for the Board to discuss the committee’s recommendation due to a variety of pro’s and con’s associated with its approval.

**T** = Table, the staff’s recommendation is to table the item for further study or to refer to another committee.