

Hooch Sports Medicine

Who are we?

April Williams (Mrs. April) and Tangela McCorkle (Ms. T) work for Emory at Hooch after school to provide medical coverage for home games and practices. We evaluate injuries, perform treatments and rehab, provide taping and wound care, and advise on next steps when athletes get hurt. We are both board certified and state licensed, and have worked in the field for over 20 years.

Are athletes required to see Mrs. April and Ms. T, or to use Emory in general?

No. It helps when you do because we are able to refer directly to Emory for expedited care (same day or 1-3 business days). We also communicate directly with Emory doctors and are able to make decisions about your care or return to play progression. It also helps us to keep coaches informed on your injury and medical clearance status. Athletes are welcome to see the appropriate medical professional of your choice, and are encouraged to bring a note from the visit that includes clear instructions for your diagnosis.

Which doctors does Hooch work with directly?

We have an assigned team physician each year, but work with all of Emory Sports Medicine, as well as other specialists. We are able to call/text them directly to coordinate care and advocate for athletes as needed.

Can athletes do rehab after school in the training room if it was prescribed by a non-Emory doctor?

Most of the time, yes, as long as we have all the information needed.

If an athlete gets hurt at practice or a game, what should they do?

If it is during a game or practice, they should talk to Mrs. April and Ms. T to be evaluated and find out next steps. If an athlete realizes they need help after going home following a game or practice, they can go to the training room after school the next day for evaluation. If the injury seems urgent, they can call or text for guidance. If there is an emergency, please go to the nearest emergency department and bring a note from your visit when you return to school.

Can athletes/parents schedule directly with Emory without seeing Mrs. April or Ms. T?

Yes. You can use the following link: <https://form.jotform.com/82007165873155>. Complete the form, it is sent to the scheduler, and you will receive a call back within business hours to verify insurance and schedule an appointment. Appointment details are sent to Mrs. April and Ms. T, including results of the visit and instructions moving forward. You can also text them for the link.

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