

Greenville High School Athletic Training Student Handbook



Introduction and Philosophy

Introduction

This manual is designed to give the Athletic Training Students (AT students) of Greenville High School a thorough understanding of the Athletic Training Program. The intent of this manual is to familiarize the incoming AT students with the workings of the Training Room and the expectations of him/her. Current or "veteran" students should also use it as a reference guide throughout their high school athletic training career. Each AT student is required to read and understand the contents of this manual. AT students are expected to work within the goals and policies listed. The success of the sports medicine staff and ultimately the entire athletic program depends on punctuality, discipline, work ethic, and the responsibilities and duties of the sports medicine staff. AT students are first and foremost a student with the primary goal of receiving an education. A student should never let athletic training duties interfere with their studies. AT students should learn to budget and manage their time in order to fulfill all responsibilities. Students should communicate any and all conflicts and struggles and reach out and ask for help if needed. The ATC's want AT students to be successful, but also want to challenge them to grow and prepare themselves for the next stages in life. This program can be a rewarding experience. The amount of effort and time put into this organization will determine what the AT student receives, aka "You get what you give". Each day have a positive attitude to learn something new. Give 100% in each endeavor. Find ways to grow as a future healthcare professional and as an individual. AT students should become familiar with this manual and its contents as a way to improve their understanding of the Athletic Training Program at Greenville High School.

Philosophy

We are a service organization which serves the athletes of the athletic program to the best of our abilities. Our philosophy is to provide the highest standard of health care possible for home and visiting student athletes while providing an educational environment for the development of AT students. AT students will obtain the knowledge base and skill development required to continue their services at a collegiate level upon graduation.

Program and Individual Goals

Program Goals

In this program, we are dedicated to helping you become the best you can be. Our goals are to:

- 1. Provide an environment for students to develop self-discipline, integrity, and character.
- 2. Provide exemplary healthcare to student athletes of Greenville High School and visiting teams.
- 3. Establish and maintain an educational environment for the development of AT students.
- 4. Network with members in the Athletic Training profession to encourage the development of basic lifetime skills such as time management, organization, communication, and work ethic.
- 5. Encourage the pursuit of a collegiate education.

Individual Goals

These goals are the backbone of a successful athletic training program. To become a successful AT student, and ultimately a successful person, you are expected to take these goals to heart and live by them day by day, not only in the training room, but in your daily life as well. Read, think about, and use these goals to improve your weaknesses and expand on your strengths.

- 1. Learn something new each day to develop a sound educational background from which you can further your skills, and ultimately, provide a better standard of care for athletes and coaches with whom you will be working.
- 2. Develop a greater sense of responsibility both in and out of the athletic training room in preparation for the many additional responsibilities you will gain as you enter into adulthood.
- 3. Discipline yourself to carry out the duties expected of you to the best of your ability. Selfdiscipline is the key to success. Carry out all duties to the best of your ability and with pride.
- 4. Prepare yourself for the future by setting both short-term and long-term goals. Plan steps in order to accomplish those goals.
- 5. Cooperate and work well with others in a respectful manner. Each member of a team brings different strengths and weaknesses. A team depends on each other to accomplish each task and goal. Remember that while you are special, it's not about you. Be a part of something bigger than yourself.
- 6. Manage time and prioritize to complete all tasks and overcome adversity. Be prepared for all situations.
- 7. Communicate well with the AT Staff, coaching staff, fellow AT students, and student athletes. Communicate efficiently and prior to events. It's better to over communicate than communicate too late.
- 8. Respect each individual with whom you interact. Be professional to earn the respect of others. Be kind and considerate to everyone no matter the circumstances.

Expectations

AT Student Expectations

- 1. Commit to the philosophy and goals of the Athletic Training Program. Learn this manual and follow protocol. Know and understand the Athletic Training Program rules and help enforce them.
- 2. Act and dress in a professional manner when representing GHS, Greenville ISD, and the Athletic Training Program. Behave in a manner that positively represents the program. This includes having appropriate dress, using professional language to effectively communicate with appropriate personnel, limiting cell phone use, keeping and maintaining confidentiality, and showing respect and empathy to everyone.
- 3. Be loyal to the staff ATCs of the Athletic Training Program, then the coach, and finally the player/team.
- 4. Be punctual to all events.
- 5. Take responsibility for yourself, your equipment, your choices, and your actions. If you break something, then communicate with the ATCs and replace it.
- 6. Strive to learn and improve in all areas of Athletic Training and Sports Medicine along with other school coursework.
- 7. Exhibit respect for Athletic Department personnel, teachers, administrators, student-athletes and fellow students and peers.
- 8. Take initiative to provide quality service and to improve yourself. If you're sitting down, ask if there's anything you need to do to help. Do not be satisfied with just sitting and waiting to be told to complete a task.
- 9. Serve as positive role models for the student athletes and peers.
- 10. To abide by and enforce the policies and procedures of the Athletic Training Program and Greenville High School.
- 11. Maintain athletic confidentiality at all times. Follow HIPAA guidelines.
- 12. Refrain from the use of profanity, gossip, or other derogatory statements or remarks, both written and oral. Verbal obscenities, threatening remarks, and physical confrontations are to be avoided whenever possible.
- 13. Abide by GISD Athletic Code of Conduct.

Staff ATC Expectations

- 1. Exhibit respect and professionalism to AT students, student athletes, Athletic Department staff, GHS staff, and administrators including those of other institutions.
- 2. Provide a positive learning environment. Encourage and assist in the educational development of AT students. Be open and receptive to questions and concerns to help AT students learn knowledge and skills to be successful as AT students and in their future careers.
- 3. Serve as positive role models to AT students and student athletes.
- 4. Provide exemplary healthcare to all student athletes
- 5. Exhibit ambition in the athletic training profession and strive to improve all aspects within the Athletic Training Program.

- 6. Commit to the philosophy and goals of the Athletic Training Program.
- 7. Exhibit professional integrity at all times.
- 8. Abide by the policies and procedures of GISD, GHS, and the Athletic Training Program alike.

Responsibilities and Duties

Staff Athletic Trainers perform a wide variety of skills including evaluation of injuries, rehabilitation, maintenance of medical records, injury treatment, practice/event coverage, travel, and facilities and equipment maintenance are commonplace in the profession. Staff ATs and AT students are responsible for providing healthcare services to more than 1,000 Greenville High School student athletes. Two Athletic Training facilities (Indoor Athletic Training Room and Field House Athletic Training Room) act as hubs in serving the athletes. At Greenville High School, the AT students act as extensions of the staff ATCs; therefore, involvement in the above responsibilities can be expected as well as other daily duties. AT students are required to assist the Staff ATCs in completing daily training room duties. Guidelines within these responsibilities are described below.

Each AT student must receive training and approval before performing tasks to ensure that student athletes are receiving the best healthcare possible.

Basic Duties

Daily Athletic Training Room Duties:

- Taping tables, treatment tables, and other surfaces are wiped down and cleaned.
- All counters, shelves, tables, etc. are stocked with the needed materials (e.g. Band-aids, tape, flex, etc.).
- All clean laundry is folded and in proper locations.
- All modalities (hydrocollator, e-stim units, ultrasound, etc.) are ready for use.
- Assist in treatment and rehabilitation sessions. Record and document information as needed.
- Prepare supplies for any games (home or away) that day.
- At the end of the day, ensure that the Athletic Training Room is cleaned, rehab equipment is put away, and all electronics are turned off.
- Other duties as assigned.

PRACTICE DUTIES

Pre-Practice Duties

• Prepare water, injury ice, and other hydration supplies and take them to the practice fields or courts before practice begins. Don't be on time--be early!

- Apply all wraps, dressings, bandages, protective padding, and tape that you are qualified to apply.
- Care for athletes as they arrive. We work on a "first come-first serve" basis, but in the event that we have multiple athletes arrive at the same time, we will treat varsity athletes before sub-varsity athletes and in-season athletes before an off-season athlete.
- Prevent crowding in the Athletic Training Room or on the tables. If the crowd becomes too large, ask the athletes to wait in the proper area or outside.
- AT Students should become proficient with the following procedures:
 - Application of ice bags and heat packs
 - Taping/wrapping procedures for the ankle, fingers, toes, thumb, and wrist.
 - Securing protective equipment and padding to any body part to treat or prevent wounds.

Practice Duties

- Take all athletic training supplies (ice, water, water bottles, AT packs and kits, onto the field/court before practice begins. Don't be on time...be early!)
- Station yourself near a drill where you are easily spotted, but not in the way.
 - Don't turn your back on the activity. Always be able to watch players participating. Keep your attention on the practice.
 - Watch for injuries and care for them when they occur.
 - If you witness an injury, pay close attention to how the injury occurred and relay this information to the AT Staff.
 - If possible, carefully remove injured players off the field/court and either bring them to the Athletic Training Room or other designated area for proper assessment and treatment.
- Give players and coaches water as needed. Always keep water available. Keep water bottles filled at all times. Assist with "water breaks' as needed.
- Always carry the necessary first aid supplies, such as gauze, band-aids, tape, scissors, etc.
- Always stay with an injured player either on the field or in the AT room. Never leave a player unattended.

Post-Practice Duties

- Bring in, clean, and store all supplies used during practices.
- Be sure all athletes receive proper treatments.
- Check the list of daily tasks and cleaning procedures to make sure they are done.
- Place all dirty wraps, towels, and any other laundry in the laundry hamper.
- AT Students are NOT to leave UNTIL all jobs are completed and/or a Staff AT dismisses you.

GAME/EVENT DUTIES

Pre-Game Duties

- Arrive at specified times and prepare all necessary equipment before players arrive.
- Assist with pre-game taping at the appointed time.
- Be dressed (in game attire) and ready to work on time.
- Prepare the sidelines and locker room areas with needed supplies as needed.
- Introduce yourself to the opposing team's Sports Medicine Team and/or Team Physicians and/or coaches. Offer your services and/or explain your duties.
- Double check the pre-game checklists for the venue. Do this well before the event or game occurs.

Game Duties

- Pay close attention to activity. Watch participants who may be injured and alert AT Staff if you suspect an injury has occurred.
- Replenish deficient supplies and/or notify the AT Staff if necessary.
- One AT student needs to accompany a Staff AT on the field or court to assist an injured player. Another AT student should be ready to bring splints or other equipment on the field. Other AT students should continue to care for players on the sideline as needed.
- Always carry your AT packs/kits with the appropriate equipment with you
- Be prepared to adjust equipment, apply protective equipment/padding, wraps, ice bags, or dressings to those players in the game/event. Work quickly, but not so fast that your skills suffer.
- Assist in the administration of water to players and coaches. Keep water coolers filled with water and ice, especially in hot weather.
- During half time or other breaks:
 - Inform the Athletic Trainer of any changes in a player's condition.
 - Assist in providing players and coaches with water and sports drinks
 - Adjust and/or repair any equipment that needs attention.
 - Check and/or clean up the sideline/bench areas as well as the locker room.
 - Refill water coolers and ice chests as necessary. Also straighten and restock kits and other supplies/equipment.

Post-Game Duties

- Remove all AT equipment from the playing areas and return it to the proper space in the Athletic Training Room and/or appropriate storage areas. (tent, trunk, table, coolers etc.)
- Assist players in removing tape, bandages, and dressings. Keep the Athletic Training Room cleared for those who are injured.
- Clean and dress all wounds and care for other injured athletes as needed.

- Check the list of daily clean up jobs and do them!
- Collect all used wraps, towels, and laundry and put them in the proper location.
- Handout and/or apply ice bags to those who need them.
- Notify the Staff ATs of all injuries, either personally or by phone.
- AT Students are NOT to leave until all jobs are done, and the Staff ATs dismiss you.

Additional Duties

There are a few additional duties which AT students may be expected to perform. These are discussed in detail below.

Rehabilitation: AT students will often assist the staff ATCs in the rehabilitation of injured athletes as directed. This may include stretching, modality application, assisting with rehab exercises, or monitoring athletes completing rehab protocol. AT students must follow the staff ATCs' directions and ask questions if clarification is needed.

Keys: On occasion, a staff ATC or coach may give keys to assist them with daily duties (i.e. open storage room, open training room, driving the golf cart, etc.). Upon completion of the task, the student must immediately return the keys to the appropriate staff ATC or coach.

Gator/Cart: AT students with a valid driver's license may have the opportunity to drive the cart at practices and competitions. The cart is utilized to transport equipment to and from the onsite practice/game fields. Students will be required to pass a practical safety test with a staff ATC before being cleared to drive. Under no circumstances will a student without a valid driver's license be allowed to drive the cart. The cart is to remain on campus at all times. No more than 2 people can ride the cart at one point in time.

Code of Conduct: AT students must read, sign, and follow the Greenville Independent School District Athletic Code of Conduct.

Communication

AT students will communicate daily with the AT Staff, Sports Medicine Healthcare Professionals, coaching staff, administrators, student athletes, and other individuals. AT students must communicate in a respectful and professional way that positively reflects and advocates the Athletic Training Program, Greenville High School, and Greenville ISD. Communication will be conducted through GroupMe or email. Staff ATs may give their personal cell phone number at their discretion for quicker communication in specific circumstances. Text messages and phone calls should only be used for athletic training purposes. Abuse of any communication will result in removal from that communication method and disciplinary action if necessary. AT Students have 24 hours to respond to communication from the Staff ATs unless previous arrangements have been made (i.e. vacation, out of town, grounded, etc.). Staff ATs will respond within 24 hours as well to all questions and inquiries.

Media: Students ARE NOT ALLOWED to speak to the media for any reason pertaining to any injuries, personal information about a student athlete, or other topics relating to privileged information without approval from the AT Staff and administration.

Practice and Event Coverage

Home Event/Practice

One of the most important responsibilities of AT students is the coverage of athletic practices and/or competitions. Because several practices and/or events may be held at one time, AT students play an integral part to our philosophy of providing exemplary healthcare to the student athletes. In doing so, AT students act as direct extensions of the staff ATCs in their provision of health care. While providing coverage of practices and/or competitions, the following standards should be exhibited:

Practice Coverage

- Appropriate dress is required (see Athletic Training Program Dress Code)
- AT students may not leave practice venues without first informing staff ATCs.
- Friends, boyfriends/girlfriends, and siblings are not to be at practice as they are distractions.
- AT students should notify staff ATCs of any injury occurring during practice.
- AT students are responsible for assisting with pre-practice preparation of student athletes and the venue setup as well as post-practice treatments and the venue breakdown. AT students are also responsible for assisting in the post-practice cleanup and storage of equipment used for practice. See *Responsibilities and Duties* above for more details.
- AT students will assure that their pack is fully and properly stocked in order to treat all injuries.
- Cell phone and other personal electronic devices (i.e. headphones, tablets, etc.) use will be limited to communication to staff ATCs, coaches, and their parents.

Event Coverage (Home)

- Appropriate dress is required (See Athletic Training Program Dress Code).
- AT students should report a minimum of 30 minutes before the scheduled event is to begin. Students should clarify with the staff ATCs for football and the coaching staff for

their secondary sport on the specific time for each event as times will be different depending on the sport.

- Personal electronic devices are not to be at competitions as they are distractions.
- Friends, boyfriends/girlfriends, and siblings are not to be on the bench/dugout or directly behind the bench/dugout as they may be distractions.
- AT students should notify the staff ATCs of any injury occurring during competition.
- AT students are responsible for assisting with the pre-game preparation of student athletes and the venue setup as well as post-game treatments and the venue breakdown. AT students are also responsible for assisting in the post-game cleanup and storage of equipment used for games.
- AT students are responsible for assuring that medical equipment is fully stocked and on site for the competition. This includes the fully stocked medical kit, splint bag, crutches, and any other equipment specified by the staff ATCs.
- AT students should be seated on the bench or in the dugout during home contests unless standing is required (football)
- Cell phone use is prohibited with the exception of communication with staff ATCs, coaches, and their parents.

Away Events

- AT students will accompany various athletic teams to away competitions, including subvarsity football teams. When on the road, AT students will provide basic first aid care to student athletes and perform basic pre-game athletic training duties such as stretching, taping, and pre-game treatments. The following guidelines shall be followed while traveling with an athletic team:
- Students should report at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time of the team unless told otherwise.
- When traveling with a team, the head coach of the respective team is responsible for the supervision of the entire team, including the AT student(s). Therefore, AT students must abide by the coaches' travel guidelines, as well as the ones listed for the Athletic Training program. Examples are travel dress code, talking before and after games, cell phones/personal electronics, etc.
- When on the road, students are required to abide by both GISD and Greenville High School student policies and procedures.
- Upon arrival to an event, the AT student is responsible for introducing himself or herself to the Licensed/Certified Athletic Trainer covering the event as well as locating the athletic training room.
- Any injuries occurring during the event that are beyond basic first aid care should be reported by the AT student to the Licensed/Certified Athletic Trainer on location for evaluation. AT students must notify staff ATs at the next possible opportunity of any injuries occurring during the event. In the case of a severe injury (fracture, head/back, or any injury requiring emergency transportation), a staff AT of Greenville High School should be immediately informed.

- AT students who are unable to travel with their respective teams must assure that a fully stocked kit accompanies their team while traveling.
- Cell phone use is prohibited during the event unless contacting staff ATCs, coaches, and parents.
- AT students cannot drive themselves to any game/event that is outside of a GISD venue without written parent/guardian consent. Students must check in with the Staff ATs when they arrive at the event venue and upon the completion of the event.

Varsity Football Away Game Coverage

AT students will have the opportunity to travel with the Staff ATs to each varsity football game. These students will earn this opportunity by attending two practices each week, or a practice and a sub-varsity game. Attendance will be taken each practice. Final decision on student's selection will be up to the staff ATC discretion based on character, attitude, respect, completion of tasks, and other pertinent data. Students selected to travel will be informed 1 week before the game. Students can be removed or added to the travel list based on their performance during the week of the game.

Winter/Spring Sport Assignments

During the Fall, AT students will complete a "Winter/Spring Sport Request Form" to request the Spring or Winter sport they are assigned to after Football and Volleyball. Multiple students may be assigned to each sport. AT students will collaborate together to ensure that every game (including weekend/holiday games and tournaments if desired) is covered by at least 1 AT student. Students are responsible for communicating with the coaching staff for their Winter/Spring Sport, covering all the games, and continuing to follow all guidelines and perform all duties mentioned previously.

Tournaments/Meets

Throughout the year, Greenville HS and Greenville ISD host different tournaments, meets, and events on campus. As the host team, we are responsible to cover the event. AT Students will be asked to work these events. AT Students are expected to work the event if it is for their Winter/Spring Sport. Requirements and expectations for each event will be communicated in advance pertaining to time, location, dress code, and other pertinent details.

Event Coverage (Holidays/Breaks)

Athletic events/practices do not cease during school holidays/breaks. Students must ensure coverage is provided for their respective teams during school holidays and breaks. Mandatory Dates and Holiday Practice Dates will be given to students at least a month in advance. Students

must notify the Staff ATs at least 2 weeks in advance if they will miss a practice/event for a school holiday/break.

Off-Season Duties

At the conclusion of football season, many of the athletic training duties decrease in magnitude to where the practice schedule will conclude and AT students will not need to be at the school as late or as often. AT students will continue to report to their assigned period as it is a school class period and will have attendance taken daily. The students will assist with daily duties, treatment, rehab, and other tasks as needed.

Schedules and Absences

Practice

Students must attend practice on the designated practice days. The practice groups and detailed schedule will be communicated to AT students at the beginning of the season and at the beginning of each week. Practice schedules will be communicated as quickly as possible. AT Students should receive the generic practice schedule at the beginning of the season (via SportsYou), and updates and specific times will be updated weekly, or sooner if the information is available from the coaching staff. Any changes or adjustments to the practice schedule will be updated immediately.

Games

Game schedules will be sent out at the beginning of the season, and they are always posted and available to view on the calendar in the ATR. Scheduling of game coverage will be conducted by the Staff ATs 2 weeks in advance with weekly updates. The game coverage assignments will be posted on the whiteboard in the indoor training room and sent out in the app SportsYou.

Absences

If an AT student cannot make their designated practice or game, then they must communicate their absence to the Staff ATs. All absences must be communicated a minimum of 3 days in advance unless emergent. If an AT student will be absent, they must seek coverage from their other AT students. Coverage switches must be communicated 24-48 hours before the event, and all Staff ATs must be notified. AT students are not allowed to be absent without contact the Staff ATs before practice begins. In the event that an AT student does not notify the Staff ATs about their absence and/or find coverage, then disciplinary action may take place, especially after repeated offenses.

Equipment

AT students will be issued various items of clothing and athletic training supplies to utilize during practice and event coverage. These items are the property of Greenville High School and the Athletic Training Program and are not given to the AT students for personal keepsake. Staff ATs will document equipment items and sizes checked out to AT students. Each student is responsible for maintaining, cleaning, and storing their equipment throughout the school year. At the end of the school year, students will be responsible for returning all equipment issued to them, even if they are returning as an AT student the next year. AT students will be financially responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged equipment items. Fees vary for each item.

Some equipment that will be issued out to AT students include:

- T-shirts and collared polos.
- Athletic Training packs and scissors.
- Rain/ Winter jacket, as needed.

Dress Code

Appropriate dress plays an important role in the promotion of professionalism within the athletic training profession. In keeping with this philosophy, we require our athletic training students to abide by the guidelines for appropriate dress listed below. Specifics for each event will be clearly defined and communicated to the students prior to the event. **Students in violation will have the option of borrowing clothing or will be sent home to change.**

1. General Clothing Guidelines

- A. Greenville High School student dress code is applicable.
- **B.** Absolutely no crop tops!
- C. Clothing attire should not be **excessively short**, **tight**, **loose**, **or too revealing**. When appropriate, shirts should be tucked into pants/shorts.
- D. Clothing with suggestive slogans or advertisements is not permitted.
- E. Closed-toed athletic shoes and socks must be worn. Flip-flops, house shoes, slippers, and sandals are not acceptable as there is a health risk. Only weather applicable boots are acceptable.

2. Practice (Indoor and Outdoor)

- A. A tee-shirt or long sleeve shirt is appropriate.
- B. Wind pants, shorts, or slacks.
- C. Shorts must be of appropriate length (minimum 4" inseam).
- D. In cold weather, jacket, sweatshirt, or hoodie is acceptable.

- E. Closed-toed athletic shoes and socks must be worn. Flip-flops, house shoes, slippers, and sandals are not acceptable as there is a health risk. Only weather applicable boots are acceptable.
- F. While outdoors, a cap or visor is acceptable.

3. Competition—Outdoor

- A. An AT shirt or a GHS collared shirt, jacket, or sweatshirt is appropriate.
- B. Khaki material shorts or slacks (minimum 4" inseam).
- C. Khakis can be a different color. Gray, black, tan, khaki, and other generic colors are permitted as long as it remains professional.
- D. Wind pants and/or sweatpants.
- E. Athletic shoes with socks or appropriate weather-related footwear.

4. Competition—Indoor

- A. Khaki material pants.
- B. Khakis can be a different color. Gray, black, tan, khaki, and other generic colors are permitted as long as it remains professional.
- C. GHS polo or shirt must be worn.
- D. Closed-toe shoes must be worn.
- E. AT students may choose to dress up if they so desire.

5. Hair and Grooming

- A. Hygiene needs to be maintained to control the spread of disease. This includes frequent handwashing, deodorant use, bathing, etc.
- B. Hair should be well-groomed and arranged so that it does not interfere with the student's performance.
- C. Jewelry, makeup, dress, and hairstyles should not draw undue attention to oneself. Gaudy or unprofessional attires will not be permitted.

NOTE:

If an Athletic Training Student's appearance or dress is deemed inappropriate by a Staff Athletic Trainer or coach at any time, their viewpoint will be considered final and appropriate. Changes must be made before the Athletic Training Student is allowed to participate in activities.

AT Student Acceptance and Dismissal

Athletic Training Student Acceptance and into the Athletic Training Program

Announcements will be made that the Athletic Training Program is accepting students to apply during the spring semester. Students who are interested must complete the application with a paragraph written on why they wish to join athletic training program and submit them to the Staff ATs by the application deadline. A Mandatory Parent Meeting will be scheduled before Spring semester is up to review policies and procedures to communicate and explain expectations and time commitment of this program if students wish to join the next year.

Benefits of Acceptance

Acceptance into the GHS Athletic Training Program is a privilege. As an Athletic Training Student within the program, you will be exposed to various educational and professional opportunities related to Athletic Training and Sports Medicine that are unique to our program alone. Many of these opportunities have become commonplace within our program and support our philosophy of the educational/professional development of our students. Below is a list of past opportunities that our students have participated in:

- Travel to away games as well as playoff travel for the assigned sports team.
- Dress apparel provided for the year as deemed necessary by Staff ATC.
- Potential to participation in events at North Texas Athletic Trainers Society student workshop.
- Letter jacket. AT students are eligible for receiving a letter jacket if they have been in the program for two consecutive school years.
 - As an athletic training student and have worked with multiple sports. An AT student on academic/behavioral probation will not receive credit towards obtaining a letter jacket during the time period that the student is on probation. The credit may then be earned during the next semester in which the student is no longer on probation.

Grade Requirements

Athletic training students will fall under the same UIL standards of "no pass, no play" as the student athletes are held responsible for. Students who fail a class during a nine-weeks grading period will be held to the same eligibility rules and regulations as student athletes until they regain eligibility. They will not travel or participate in games during that time period.

Parent/Student Signature and Agreement

I have read and understand all the information in this handbook. I agree to the terms and conditions stated above, and I agree to conduct myself in a professional manner to best represent Greenville High School and Greenville High Student Athletic Training Program. I understand that not following the policies listed above could result in not being invited to continue the program for the 2023-2024 school year.

Students signature:

Parent's/Guardian signature:

Date: _____