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**IDAPA 22  
TITLE 01  
Chapter 10**

**22.01.10 - RULES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS**

**000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.**

Pursuant to Idaho Code, Section 54-3914(2) the Idaho State Board of Medicine is authorized to promulgate rules to govern the practice of athletic trainers. (7-1-93)

**001. TITLE AND SCOPE.**

These rules shall be cited as IDAPA 22.01.10, rules for the registration of athletic trainers to practice in Idaho. (7-1-93)

**002. -- 009. (RESERVED).**

**010. DEFINITIONS.**

01. Association. The Idaho Athletic Trainers' Association. (9-16-89)
02. Board. The Idaho State Board of Medicine. (9-16-89)
03. Board of Athletic Trainers. The Idaho Board of Athletic Trainers. (9-16-89)
04. Athlete. A person who is associated with or is training for an individual or a team competitive activity which is sponsored by an educational institution, amateur or professional group or other recognized organization. (9-16-89)
05. Athletic Trainer. Athletic Trainer or such other terms as recognized by the Board, means a person with the specific qualifications for registration set forth pursuant to this chapter, who, upon the direction of the team physician or consulting physician, carries out the practice of prevention, care and reconditioning of physical injuries incurred by athletes, employing the application of cold, heat, electrical stimulation, and exercises. (9-16-89)
06. Actively Engaged. A person who is employed in Idaho on a salary basis by an educational or health care institution, professional or amateur athletic organization, or other bona fide athletic organization and performs the duties of an athletic trainer as a responsibility of his employment. (9-16-89)

**011. BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS.**

01. Board Appointments. The Board of Athletic Trainers of the Idaho State Board of Medicine shall consist of four (4) members, three (3) of whom shall be registered athletic trainers and one (1) of whom shall be a lay person. The Board shall appoint the members of the Board of Athletic Trainers. The Board shall give consideration to recommendations made by the Idaho Athletic Trainers' Association. Each member will serve a term of four (4) years and terms shall be staggered. A chairperson shall be elected from its membership. The Executive Director of the Idaho State Board of Medicine shall serve as the Executive Director to the Board of Athletic Trainers. (9-16-89)
02. Board Affiliation. The Board of Athletic Trainers will work in conjunction with the Idaho State Board of Medicine and will perform the duties and functions promulgated by the Board, including: (9-16-89)
  - a. Evaluating the qualifications of applicants for registration, administering examinations, and issuing and renewing registrations. (9-16-89)
  - b. Performing investigations of misconduct and making recommendations regarding discipline. (9-16-89)
  - c. Maintaining a list of currently registered Athletic Trainers in this state. (9-16-89)

**012. -- 019. (RESERVED).**

**020. GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION.**

01. Applicant. An applicant must be of good moral character and must meet the requirements of Idaho Code, Section 54-3905 and these rules. The Board may refuse registration if it finds the applicant has engaged in conduct prohibited by Section 54-3912, Idaho Code; provided, the Board shall take into consideration the rehabilitation of the applicant and other mitigating circumstances. (9-16-89)

02. Registration. Each applicant shall either pass an examination required by the Board or shall be entitled to apply for registration pursuant to Idaho Code, Section 54-3908 or provisional registration or registration by endorsement. (9-16-89)

a. The written examination and passing score required for registration as an Athletic Trainer, shall be designated and approved by the Board. (9-16-89)

b. An applicant for registration by examination who fails to pass the examination must submit a new application as in Subsection 030.01. below. (9-16-89)

c. An applicant for registration by examination who has failed to pass the examination on two (2) separate occasions will be denied eligibility to re-apply; however his or her application may be considered on an individual basis if he or she submits proof of additional training acceptable to the Board. (9-16-89)

03. Application Expiration. An application upon which the applicant takes no further action will be held for no longer than one (1) year. (9-16-89)

**021. -- 029. (RESERVED).**

**030. APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION.**

01. Registration By Examination: Each applicant for registration by examination shall submit a completed written application to the Board on forms prescribed by the Board no less than thirty (30) days prior to the next examination date, together with the application fee. The application shall be verified and under oath and shall require the following: (9-16-89)

a. Receipt of a college baccalaureate degree. (9-16-89)

b. The disclosure of any criminal conviction or charges against the applicant other than minor traffic offenses. (9-16-89)

c. The disclosure of any disciplinary action against the applicant by any state professional regulatory agency or professional organization. (9-16-89)

d. The disclosure of the denial of registration, licensure or certification by any state, district or national regulatory body. (9-16-89)

e. Not less than two (2) certificates of recommendation from persons having personal knowledge of the applicant's character, one (1) of which must be from a supervising physician. (9-16-89)

f. Two (2) unmounted photographs of the applicant, no larger than three by four inch (3" X 4") (head and shoulders), taken not more than one (1) year prior to the date of the application. (9-16-89)

g. Such other information as deemed necessary for the Board to identify and evaluate the applicant's credentials. (9-16-89)

02. Registration by Endorsement. An applicant may be eligible for registration without examination if he or she is certified by the National Athletic Trainers' Association Board of Certification, providing the standards are

equivalent to the standards of this state, and are current with continuing education units. (9-16-89)

a. Each applicant for registration by endorsement shall submit a completed written application to the Board on forms prescribed by the Board, together with the application fee. The application shall be verified, under oath, and contain the specific information in paragraph 030.01 above. (9-16-89)

b. Proof of certification shall be verified in a manner acceptable to the Board. (9-16-89)

c. Reciprocal registration is not available. Applicants currently registered or licensed in other states must comply with the requirements set forth in Subsection 030.01 above, to be eligible for registration in the State of Idaho. (9-16-89)

03. **Provisional Registration.** The Board, based upon the recommendation of the Board of Athletic Trainers, may issue provisional registration to applicants who are actively participating in an internship program or curriculum of an institution approved by the Board and under the supervision of a registered athletic trainer. A provisional registration shall be valid for a term of one (1) year, but may be renewed only twice, at the discretion of the Board of Athletic Trainers. (9-16-89)

04. **Registration for Athletic Trainers Currently Practicing in Idaho.** Any person actively engaged as an athletic trainer on July 1, 1989, shall be issued a registration upon compliance with the following conditions: (9-16-89)

a. Submitting application within ninety (90) days of July 1, 1989, which includes; (9-16-89)

i. The information set forth in Subsection 030.01. (9-16-89)

ii. Proof of active practice for more than five (5) years or proof of active practice and completion of fifteen (15) semester hours of course work; (9-16-89)

b. Paying the required registration fee; and (9-16-89)

c. Appearing for a personal interview by the Board of Athletic Trainers or a member of the Board of Athletic Trainers to review and evaluate the applicant's knowledge and experience. (9-16-89)

d. The Board may, at its discretion, require any applicant to appear for a personal interview. (9-16-89)

e. All applicants are required to pay a registration fee. (9-16-89)

**031. -- 039. (RESERVED).**

**040. REGISTRATION (EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL).**

All registrations shall expire on the 30th day of June following issuance or renewal and shall become invalid after that date unless renewed. (9-16-89)

01. **Annual Renewal.** Each registration shall be renewed annually before July 1st by submitting a completed request for renewal accompanied by payment of the renewal fee to the Board. Registrations not renewed by the expiration date shall be canceled unless disciplinary action is pending. (9-16-89)

02. **Reinstatement.** Registrations canceled for non-payment of yearly renewal fees may be reinstated by filing a completed request for renewal with the Board and paying reinstatement fees. (9-16-89)

03. **Reapplication.** A person whose registration has been canceled or has lapsed for a period of more than five (5) years shall be required to re-apply as a new applicant by examination. (9-16-89)

04. **Continuing Education.** A summary of continuing education activities during the preceding year may be submitted with the renewal application to document this effort by the trainer. Appropriate continuing professional education activities include but are not limited to, the following: (9-16-89)

- a. Reading of professional books and journals. (9-16-89)
- b. Attending or presenting at conferences, seminars or inservice programs. (9-16-89)
- c. Supervision of clinical students. (9-16-89)
- d. Holding state, district, national office or committee chair positions in professional organizations. (9-16-89)
- e. Formal coursework in Athletic Training related subjects. (9-16-89)
- f. Presentation of Athletic Training related information to allied professional or community groups. (9-16-89)
- g. Conduct of Athletic Training related research or grant supported activity. (9-16-89)
- h. Publication of an original article, review or report of clinical experience in an appropriate professional publication. (9-16-89)

**041. -- 049. (RESERVED).**

**050. INACTIVE STATUS.**

The Board shall grant inactive status to a registrant who makes application for inactive status and does not practice as an Athletic Trainer in Idaho. (9-16-89)

**051. REINSTATEMENT TO FULL REGISTRATION FROM INACTIVE STATUS.**

An individual desiring reinstatement to full active registration to practice as an Athletic Trainer shall submit a completed written application to the Board together with the registration and reinstatement fees. The application shall be verified and under oath. The Board may request such other information deemed necessary to identify and evaluate the applicant's proficiency. (9-16-89)

**052. DENIAL OR REFUSAL TO RENEW REGISTRATION OR SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF REGISTRATION.**

01. Application or Renewal Denial. A new or renewal application may be denied, and every person registered pursuant to Title 54, Chapter 39, Idaho Code and these rules is subject to discipline pursuant to the procedures and powers established by and set forth in Idaho Code, Section 54-3912, the Idaho Administrative Procedure Act and the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Board. (4-2-93)

02. Unprofessional Conduct. The Board, upon recommendation of the Board of Athletic Trainers, may refuse to issue a registration or provisional permit, or to renew a registration, or may suspend or revoke a registration or provisional permit, or may impose probationary conditions if the holder of a registration or provisional permit or applicant for registration or provisional permit has been found guilty of unprofessional conduct which has endangered or is likely to endanger the health, welfare, or safety of the public. Such unprofessional conduct includes, but is not limited to: (4-2-93)

- a. Obtaining registration by means of fraud, misrepresentation, or concealment of material facts. (4-2-93)
- b. Being guilty of unprofessional conduct as defined by the rules established by the board, or violating the code of ethics which has been adopted and published by the board, a copy of which is attached to these rules. (4-2-93)
- c. Being convicted of a crime which would have a direct and adverse bearing on the individual's ability to practice or perform care as an athletic trainer competently. (4-2-93)

- d. The unauthorized practice of medicine. (4-2-93)
- e. Violating any provisions of this chapter or any of the rules promulgated by the board under the authority of this chapter. (4-2-93)
- f. Providing care as an athletic trainer which fails to meet the standard of health care provided by other qualified athletic trainers in the same community or similar communities. (4-2-93)
- g. Being found mentally incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction or unfit by the board to provide care as an athletic trainer. (4-2-93)
- h. Using any controlled substance or alcohol to the extent that use impairs the ability to practice as an athletic trainer at an acceptable level of competency. (4-2-93)
- i. Employing, directing or supervising the unregistered practice of athletic training. (4-2-93)
- j. Practicing in an area of care as an athletic trainer for which the individual is not trained. (4-2-93)
- k. Misrepresenting educational attainments. (4-2-93)
- l. Failure to supervise the activities of individuals who hold provisional registration. (4-2-93)

**053. -- 060. (RESERVED).**

**061. FEES.**

- a. The fee for registration shall be one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120). (4-2-93)
- b. The annual renewal fee shall be eighty dollars (\$80). (4-2-93)
- c. The fee for a provisional registration shall be forty dollars (\$40). (9-16-89)
- d. The annual renewal fee for inactive registration shall be eighty dollars (\$80). (4-2-93)
- e. The reinstatement fee shall be forty dollars (\$40) (9-16-89)
- f. The examination fee shall equal the cost of the test plus an administration fee of no more than fifty dollars (\$50). (9-16-89)
- 01. General Fee Information. (9-16-89)
  - a. Necessary fees shall accompany applications. (9-16-89)
  - b. Fees shall not be refundable. (9-16-89)
  - c. In those situations where the processing of an application requires extraordinary expenses, the Board may charge the applicant with reasonable fees to cover all or part of the extraordinary expenses. (9-16-89)

**062. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

These rules shall be effective September 16, 1989. Amendments to these rules shall be effective April 2, 1993. (4-2-93)

**063. -- 999. (RESERVED).**

**APPENDIX A**  
**CODE OF ETHICS**

The Athletic Trainer shall practice medically acceptable methods of treatment and shall not endeavor to extend his or her practice beyond his or her competence.

The Athletic Trainer shall continually strive to increase and improve his or her knowledge and skills and render to each patient the full measure of his or her ability. All service shall be provided with respect for the dignity of the patient, unrestricted by considerations of social or economic status, personal attributes, or the nature of health problems.

The Athletic Trainer shall hold in strict confidence all privileged information concerning the patient and refer all inquiries to the physician in charge of the patient's medical care.

The Athletic Trainer shall not accept gratuities for preferential consideration of the patient, he or shall guard against conflicts of interest.

The Athletic Trainer shall uphold the dignity and honor of the profession and abide by its ethical principles. He or she shall be familiar with existing state and federal laws governing the practice of athletic training and comply with those laws.

The Athletic Trainer shall cooperate with other health care professionals and participate in activities to promote community and national efforts to meet the health needs of the public.