

# **AUGUSTANA COLLEGE SPORTS MEDICINE PRACTICE NOTICE POLICY**

Each Augustana intercollegiate sports team is responsible for submitting their practice schedules to the Sports Medicine certified staff a minimum of two weeks in advance. Sports medicine coverage will not be guaranteed for schedules received inside the two week time period.

The coach of each varsity program has until 48 hours prior to a scheduled junior varsity or varsity practice to notify a certified member the Sports Medicine staff of the proposed practice changes. A change in practice notification that takes place less than 48 hours prior to the practice will not be covered by the Sports Medicine staff. The sports medicine staff will not cover the following practice if no-notice is given for a change in practice schedule.

This does not include medical emergencies, acts of God or situations that are beyond the control of the coach.

Legal requirements and ethical standards of care prohibit student athletic trainers from staffing any practice without a Certified Athletic Trainer present. Liability issues prohibit the use of the Athletic Medicine Center when no certified staff member is present.

## **SPORTS MEDICINE FACILITY HOURS Evaluation & Rehabilitation by Appointment**

Fall	7:00 - 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 to 7:00 p.m. (last whirlpool entry 6:45)
Winter	Mornings by appointment plus 1:30 - 6:30 p.m. (last whirlpool entry 6:15)
Spring	Mornings by appointment plus 1:30 - 6:30 p.m. (last whirlpool entry 6:15)