

## Qualified Medical Professional (QMP)/ EMT Coverage and Protocol for

Football, Flag Football, Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball, Wrestling,  
Baseball, Softball, and Spiritline for AIA Post Season Events

**All AT/QMP/EMT services at AIA Post Season Events will be paid or reimbursed by the AIA**

(Note: "Region & Play-In" events are the responsibility of the host school - AT is not paid by AIA)

### AIA STATE TOURNAMENTS at High Seed Sites:

Member schools are required to engage a qualified medical professional (QMP) or Emergency Medical Technician (EMT).

- A. In order to process payment for a QMP/AT, a school is required to follow one of the three options:
1. School issues payment directly to QMP/AT – school invoices the AIA for reimbursement of 'AT services provided'.
  2. QMP/AT is employed by a third party employer/company - that entity invoices the AIA for 'AT services provided'.
  3. QMP/AT is part of the AIA AT Cadre. This contracted AT will invoice the AIA for services provided.
    - AT must have on file with AIA **current**: 1) AIA Agreement, 2) Certificate of Liability Insurance, 3) AT License
    - AT must utilize AIA invoice template in original Excel format.
- B. It is incredibly important that the school notify the AIA within **72 hours** of the event if assistance is needed.

Please NOTIFY Jess Garcia - 602-385-3826 or [jegarcia@aiaonline.org](mailto:jegarcia@aiaonline.org)

Please note that the AIA TIER submission alone will not initiate payment to the vendor. ALL AT services are required to be invoiced by: 1) the contracted AT, 2) the school which paid the AT through usual and customary method, or 3) the third party vendor which provided the AT services.

✓ **IF THERE IS NO QMP OR EMT AT THE GAME, THE GAME WILL NOT BE PLAYED.**

▪ QMP means:

- AT - Certified Athletic Trainer
- MD - Medical Doctor
- DO - Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine
- NP - Licensed Nurse Practitioner
- PA - Licensed Physician's Assistant

***(QMP as defined by Arizona Revised Statute 15-341)***

- If a school does not have a QMP or EMT and the opposing school does, in order for the game to proceed, the QMP or EMT agrees to cover the opposing school as well as their own school.

✓ **NOTE: If ONLY an EMT is at the game, any player removed due to suspected head injury or concussion will not be allowed to enter or re-enter the game based on an EMT evaluation.**

✓ **Return to play can only be based on evaluation by a QMP.**

### AIA STATE TOURNAMENTS at Neutral Sites:

- ✓ AIA staff will secure QMPs that will be contracted through the AIA or a third party vendor for neutral sites.