

# OKLAHOMA ATHLETIC TRAINER WELCOME PACKET



OKLAHOMA ATHLETIC TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION

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# Annual State Meeting Info

The Annual Oklahoma Athletic Trainers' Association Annual Symposium and Business Meeting is typically held near the end of May/beginning of June. This year's meeting information is below:

Future meeting information can be found at [www.oata.net](http://www.oata.net)



# 2022 OATA ANNUAL MEETING & SYMPOSIUM



Friday, June 3rd 2022 -  
Saturday, June 4, 2022



University of Tulsa  
Tulsa, OK

[Register Now](https://www.oata.net/events/2022-oata-annual-meeting-registration-page/)

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Oklahoma Athletic Trainers' Association (BOC AP #P307) is approved by the Board of Certification, Inc. to provide continuing education to Athletic Trainers.

Oklahoma Athletic Trainers Association  
8086 S Yale Ave #270  
Tulsa OK 74136-9003

Registration Fees  
**Certified Members: \$125**  
**Certified Student Members: \$60**  
**Non-certified Student Members: \$35**  
**Certified Non-member: \$175**

**\*Registration includes HOF Dinner, Breakfast and Lunch Saturday\***



Friday, June 3rd  
7:00-9:00pm  
Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet

**9 CEUs Offered**

# Annual District Meeting Information



The District 5 meeting will be held in LaVista, NE on March 16-18, 2023. Information for the annual meeting can be found in the link below:

Annual Meeting: <https://www.maata5.org/annual-meeting-and-symposium/>

Future Meeting Dates:

- 2023 - La Vista, NE-March 16-18 LaVista, NE
- 2024 - La Vista, NE (dates TBD)

# Annual National Meeting Information



The National Athletic Trainers' Association National Meeting will be held in **Indianapolis, IN, June 21-24, 2023**. Information for the annual meeting can be found in the link below:

Annual Meeting: <https://convention.nata.org/>

Future Meeting Dates:

- **June 21 - 24, 2023: Indianapolis, IN**
- **June 25 - 28, 2024: New Orleans, LA**
- **June 24 - 27, 2025: Orlando, FL**

# Contact Info for OATA Officers

## Executive Committee

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<p>University of Tulsa</p> 	<p>800 S. Tucker Drive Tulsa, OK 74104</p>	<p><b>Program Director:</b> Rachel Hildebrand</p> <p><b>Contact:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="mailto:rachel-hildebrand@utulsa.edu">rachel-hildebrand@utulsa.edu</a></li><li>• (918) 631-3204</li></ul>



# Oklahoma Secondary Schools Contact Sheet

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1o20UGnKulsqSOJO5SWE8y20Fx76\\_RjTx9RVcCdZKK4/edit](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1o20UGnKulsqSOJO5SWE8y20Fx76_RjTx9RVcCdZKK4/edit)

# Volunteer Opportunities

## ❖ Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon

- **DATE:** Usually held the last Sunday in April each year. **APRIL 30, 2023**
- Athletic Trainers can volunteer at Medical Stations on the course or at the finish line. Great opportunity for interdiscipline work!
- **Volunteer Coordinator:** Ed Sunderland, [jsunderland@uco.edu](mailto:jsunderland@uco.edu)

## ❖ Big XII Wrestling Tournament

- **DATE:** Mid-March every year
- **LOCATION:** BOK Center in Tulsa, OK
- **Volunteer Coordinator:** Ran through TU MAT program, contact Rachel Hildebrand for details and sign ups, [Rachel-Hildebrand@utulsa.edu](mailto:Rachel-Hildebrand@utulsa.edu)

## ❖ Endeavor Games

- **Dates-** June 9-12 2022
- Yearly event that “provides children, adults, and military service members with physical disabilities an opportunity to display their talents in a proper and competitive setting” Read more register to volunteer at [www.endeavorgames.org](http://www.endeavorgames.org)
- **Contact Information:** Casi Wyer (580)383-8665

## ❖ Redman Triathlon

- **DATE:** Event is TBD for 2022, might be canceled.
- **LOCATION:** Triathlon takes place throughout NW OKC- Hefner Parkway/W. Hefner Rd./Lake Hefner
- **Volunteer Coordinator:** Ed Sunderland, [jsunderland@uco.edu](mailto:jsunderland@uco.edu)

## ❖ Other Opportunities

- IFR Rodeo, January 12-15 2023
  - Contact TBD
- Special Olympics
  - Held throughout the year, visit <https://www.sook.org/get-involved/become-a-volunteer/> for more information

# PRN Opportunities

## ❖ USA Wrestling Junior National Duals

- **DATE:** June 14-18th 2022, mid June every year.
- **LOCATION:** Cox Business Center - 100 Civic Center Tulsa, OK 74103
- **PAY RATE:** \$35/hr & \$150 supply stipend
- **Coordinator:** Dan Newman, **Cell-** (918) 852-2066 **Email-** [Newman.dan@unionps.org](mailto:Newman.dan@unionps.org)

## ❖ Prep Hoops Basketball Tournaments

- **Dates** - Schedule changes every year, typically late spring and summer
- **LOCATION:** OKC Area
- **PAY RATE:** \$25/hr
- **PRN Coordinator:** Jason Cox, **Cell-** 405-503-8674

## ❖ Go4 App

- An app created just for PRN work that is growing in popularity and opportunities.
- Must create an account that includes
  - National Certification
  - State Licensure
  - Proof of personal liability insurance
  - Bank account information for direct deposit
- Location and pay rate vary per event
- Visit <https://www.go4.io/athletic-trainers> for more information

## ❖ Other Opportunities

- PRN events are varying and can come up often with short notice. Good contacts include Ed Sunderland, Cody Legg (Cell: 580-760-0749), and Dan Newman (Cell: 918-852-2066)

# Professional Liability Insurance

**Context:** one of the most important things to ask your potential employer about is **professional liability insurance**, also known as **malpractice coverage**.

It sounds fancy but what it really means is if someone sues you for malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance—in other words, malpractice—will your employer legally protect you. Professional liability insurance may be new to you. If so, let me give you some basic language to use.

Generally, plans will cover you for \$1 million per occurrence/\$3 million aggregate. This means if you 1) caused someone harm, 2) are found liable, and 3) required to pay for damages, your insurance company would cover up to \$1 million for getting sued one time or up to \$3 million for getting sued multiple times. That sounds crazy but did you know half of physicians get sued at least once in their career?

If you're saying, "Well, I don't think I need malpractice coverage—it's unlikely that I will get sued." I want to ask you a few questions: how will you feel if you have your license terminated and you will never get to practice as an AT again?

Another: how will you feel if your license is suspended for a period of time, goes on your permanent record (btw anyone can access this information on OBMLS) and you have to explain why you were suspended to every potential employer for the remainder of your career?

No thank you! It's not worth it. My initial quote for AT professional liability insurance was \$200 annually, which is comical. What a no-brainer! For reference, physician's malpractice insurance costs \$15-30K (because they get sued all the time).

It is reasonable (but not standard practice) for your potential employer to provide professional liability insurance including tail coverage (if you get sued after you are no longer an employee). It is also reasonable to ask your employer to provide a stipend or reimbursement for your continuing education required for certification. Be smart about it—you won't get everything you want. Don't blow the whole deal over \$1K because they won't pay for your CEUs.

## Resources

- ❖ **Start here:** [NATA-Risk and Liability](#)
- ❖ **Professional Liability Insurance**
  - [Proliability](#) is the company recommended for personal professional liability insurance
    - Before you sign, be sure to read what you are covered for

I hope this overview of professional liability coverage was helpful to you. Email me at [hana.y.clancy@gmail.com](mailto:hana.y.clancy@gmail.com) if you want to talk more about it. Advocate for yourself, lovelies!

# Alternative Teaching Certification

After obtaining your athletic training license for the state of Oklahoma, some ATs may need to become certified to teach within their school district. Below you will find the Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE) website. Also, listed below is an overview of the entire alternative certification process. Alternative certification must be attained within 2-3 years of employment as a teacher at a public school. Emergency certifications will only be issued through the hiring school district and OSDE allows a maximum of 2-3 renewals depending on circumstance.

## Oklahoma State Department of Education:

<https://sde.ok.gov/oklahoma-alternative-placement-program-teacher-certification#what>

## Overview of Alternative Certification:

### Step 1: First Year (and years 2-3 after acceptance into Alternative Placement Program)

- Submit “Initial Alternative Certification Application” (confirmation takes 4-6 weeks) \$50
  - Include:
    - All official transcripts
    - Current resume
      - You will receive an acceptance letter to the Alternative Certification Placement Program OR
      - You will receive a letter explaining why you are not eligible (Typically this means you are missing part of your application.)
- Apply for Emergency Certification in your teaching area (submitted by school Principal) \$50
  - Criminal background check \$50
  - Fingerprints at OSDE \$57.25
    - After acceptance to the Alternative program, you will need to take these exams:
      - Oklahoma General Education Test (OGET) \$120
      - Oklahoma Subject Area Test (OSAT) \$105-\$135
    - You will be approved for a specific subject area test, depending on the degree(s) you currently hold, you may take additional OSAT exams if desired after your initial exam.
- Submit “Alternative Placement Program Evaluation Application” \$50 (confirmation takes 4-6 weeks)
  - You will receive an acceptance letter to the Alternative Certification Placement Program OR receive a letter explaining why you are not eligible.
  - You will have 3 years to complete the following
    - College credit courses required. One in classroom management and one in pedagogical principles. (Tuition and fees depend on college enrollment)
    - PPAT \$330 and up (must be completed within a semester during the school year)
      - Refer to <https://www.ets.org/ppa/test-takers/teachers/about>
      - If you need to re-submit a task:
        - After you receive your scores, there is a short resubmission window. If your assessment score falls below the passing score for the assessment, you are eligible to resubmit any or all three tasks (Tasks 2, 3 or 4) for a fee. Only one resubmission per task is permitted during the resubmission window. If you achieve a passing score, you are not eligible to resubmit any tasks.

### Step 2: Year 3 and beyond

- Standard Certification Application \$50
  - Upon completion of the Alternative Placement Program
- Renew Standard Certificate every 5 years \$50

Please see the link below for specific details on eligibility for the Alternative Placement Program.

[https://sde.ok.gov/sites/ok.gov.sde/files/GUIDELINES%20AND%20ELIGIBILITY%20FOR%20THE%20ALTERNATIVE%20PLACEMENT%20PROGRAM%20\(1\).pdf](https://sde.ok.gov/sites/ok.gov.sde/files/GUIDELINES%20AND%20ELIGIBILITY%20FOR%20THE%20ALTERNATIVE%20PLACEMENT%20PROGRAM%20(1).pdf)

# Medical Supply/Services Representatives

## Medco:

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# Social Media (state, district, national)

## Facebook:

- Oklahoma Athletic Trainers Association (page)
- Oklahoma Secondary Schools Athletic Trainers (group)
- OATA Young Professionals (private group)
- Mid-America Athletic Trainers Association(MAATA) (page)
- National Athletic Trainers Association (page)
- Secondary School Athletic Trainers (group)
- UCO MAT (page)

## Twitter:

- OATA: @OKATC
- OATA Young Professionals: @OATA\_yps
- MAATA: @MAATAD5
- NATA: @NATA1950
- UCO MAT: @UCO\_MAT
- TULSA MAT: @TulsaMAT
- OSU MAT: @OKStateMAT

## Instagram:

- OKLAHOMA
  - OATA: @oklahoma\_at
  - OATA YP's: @oata.yps
  - OK AT INFO DAY: @ok\_at\_info\_day
- MAATA District 5
  - MAATA SLC: @district5slc
- NATA
  - @NATA1950
  - NATA Early Professionals Committee: @nata\_epc
  - NATA Career Advancement Committee: @nata\_cac
  - NATA SLC: @nataslc
- MASTER'S PROGRAMS
  - @UCO.MAT
  - @OKSTATEMAT
  - @TULSAMAT

## TikTok:

- OATA: @oklahomaATassociation
- MAATA: @maatad5

# State Website Contact Info

**Click below to access the state website:**

<http://www.oata.net/>

**For website updates, posts, or problems, please contact Michael Catterson at [michael.catterson@jenksps.org](mailto:michael.catterson@jenksps.org)**



# State Medical Board

## Maintaining Licensure

To apply and/or renew an Oklahoma Athletic Training License, please visit the Oklahoma Medical Board Website:  
[https://www.okmedicalboard.org/athletic\\_trainers](https://www.okmedicalboard.org/athletic_trainers)

## Licensure Application:

[https://www.okmedicalboard.org/athletic\\_trainers#forms-resources](https://www.okmedicalboard.org/athletic_trainers#forms-resources)

Oklahoma Athletic Training Licenses must be renewed annually by **August 31st of each year**. The annual license renewal fee is \$55.00.

## Maintaining Certification

- **Submit 50 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) by December 31st of each reporting term (every 2 years)**
  - 10 CEUs must be Category A
  - **Next reporting term is December 31, 2023**
  - Click on link for more information:
    - <http://www.bocatc.org/athletic-trainers/#maintain-certification>
- **Maintain an up-to-date Emergency Cardiac Care card by an approved provider (CPR/First Aid/AED)**
  - Click on link for more information:
    - <http://www.bocatc.org/athletic-trainers/#maintain-certification>
- **Maintain Certification Fee**
  - NATA members \$39 Certification Maintenance Fee due December 31st of each year.
  - Non-NATA members \$55.00 Certification Maintenance Fee due December 31st, 2022.
  - **Fee is waived for newly certified ATs for the year in which they are certified (i.e. 2022 fee waived for ATs certified in 2022).**
  - Click on link for more information:
    - <http://www.bocatc.org/athletic-trainers/#maintain-certification>
- **Follow all Standards of Professional Practice**
  - Click on link for more information:
    - <http://www.bocatc.org/athletic-trainers/#maintain-certification>

## SUBMITTING CEUS

1. Go to: <https://bocatc.org/>
2. Click on the "Login" button
3. Once you are logged in, click on "Enter/Submit CE Activity" under My To Do List
4. Select "Create New Application" OR select "Details" if you have a pending application started
5. Enter the CEUs that you have completed in the appropriate category.
6. Submit form by December 31, 2023 at 11:59pm.

# State Practice Act

Where can I access the state practice act, rules document, proposed rules, and policies? Click below:

[https://www.okmedicalboard.org/athletic\\_trainers#laws-rules](https://www.okmedicalboard.org/athletic_trainers#laws-rules)

Oklahoma State Practice Act

[https://www.okmedicalboard.org/athletic\\_trainers/download/9/ATLAW\\_1119.pdf](https://www.okmedicalboard.org/athletic_trainers/download/9/ATLAW_1119.pdf)

Oklahoma Rules Document

[https://www.okmedicalboard.org/athletic\\_trainers/download/10/ATRULES.pdf](https://www.okmedicalboard.org/athletic_trainers/download/10/ATRULES.pdf)