



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board

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State of Ohio Athletic Training Laws and Rules Examination

Instructions

This examination is open book and you will need to download the Ohio Athletic Training Laws and Rules before beginning this examination.

Independently answer the following questions with a single response on the answer sheet. Each question only has one correct response.

You must score a minimum of ninety (90) percent to pass the exam. Should you fail, you will be required to retake the exam.

Once you have completed the examination, please return only the answer sheet to the Board at:

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You will be notified of your pass/fail status by email approximately 2-4 business days after the answer sheet is received by the Board.

NOTE: To use the exam for continuing education credit as part of your renewal, your answer sheet must be received by the Board no later than August 15 of your renewal year.

1. Athletic trainers in Ohio:
 - a. Should report to the Board any conduct they consider unethical or illegal
 - b. Should publicly discredit or lower the dignity of members of the profession
 - c. Should not provide care based on the needs of the individual athlete
 - d. Should practice outside of their scope of practice

2. Which of the following statements is true?
 - a. A licensed athletic trainer may only treat athletes injured during a sporting event
 - b. A licensed athletic trainer must maintain BOC certification to legally practice in Ohio
 - c. An individual may not claim to be an athletic trainer without holding an Ohio athletic training license
 - d. An applicant for an athletic training license is not required to meet minimally established educational standards

3. John Doe is an athletic training student at a local college. His supervision must include:
 - a. Visual and audible contact by an Ohio licensed athletic trainer at the site where he provides services
 - b. Daily verbal contact in person or through other means of communication such as phone, fax, computer, or pager
 - c. Verbal and visual interaction with a physician at least every two weeks
 - d. The level of supervision is determined by the supervising Ohio licensed athletic trainer

4. An individual may practice as an athletic trainer in Ohio:
 - a. Prior to obtaining an Ohio license as long as the individual submitted an application for licensure
 - b. Once the individual is certified by the BOC
 - c. Once the individual has obtained an Ohio athletic training license
 - d. Upon the referral of a registered nurse

5. Jane Doe must complete at least 5 hours of CE in which category?
 - a. Postgraduate study
 - b. Publication of original works
 - c. Presentations of athletic training education programs, workshops and seminars
 - d. Participation in professional workshops, seminars, and/or conferences

6. Jane Doe is an athletic training student, therefore any documentation she writes must:
 - a. Be signed by her
 - b. Be reviewed and countersigned by her supervising athletic trainer
 - c. Be followed by a title which indicates student status
 - d. All the above

7. Unlicensed support personnel, as it pertains to athletic training, may include:
 - a. High school student aides
 - b. A coach
 - c. Other healthcare personnel
 - d. All of the above

8. As an Ohio licensed athletic trainer, you must renew your license to practice:
 - a. Every 2 years with the appropriate fee and proof of completion of CE
 - b. Every year with the appropriate fee and proof of completion of CE
 - c. Every 3 years with the appropriate fee and proof of completion of CE
 - d. Every 4 years with the appropriate fee and proof of completion of CE

9. According to the laws and rules governing the practice of athletic training, an athletic trainer has an ethical obligation to report which of the following to the Section:
 - a. An athletic trainer who uses illegal drugs on a daily basis
 - b. A person practicing athletic training with an expired license
 - c. An athletic trainer engaging in a sexual relationship with a student athlete
 - d. All of the above

10. The Ohio Revised Code definition of an athletic injury does not include:
 - a. Injuries that affects an individual's participation in exercise
 - b. Injuries that only occur to athletes in organized sports
 - c. Injuries requiring restoration of agility
 - d. Injuries involving return of strength

11. According to the laws, an athletic trainer can
 - a) practice while awaiting official licensure
 - b) accept a medical prescription from any medical discipline
 - c) report unethical conduct of another licensed athletic trainer
 - d) none of the above

12. An athletic trainer must complete at least how many contact hours of ethics continuing education per renewal cycle?
 - a. 0 hours
 - b. 2 hours
 - c. 1 hour
 - d. 4 hours

13. An Ohio licensed athletic trainer may release patient information:
- With verbal consent from the patient
 - To unauthorized persons upon written request
 - Upon written consent by the patient
 - To unauthorized persons upon verbal request
14. Since Jane Doe's athletic training license expired, she can:
- Continue to practice athletic training while her reinstatement application is processed
 - Obtain a 30 day grace period to continue to practice upon approval by the Athletic Trainers Section
 - Not practice athletic training in Ohio or be employed as an athletic trainer
 - Reinstate her athletic training license without completing CE
15. An individual may provide athletic training services in Ohio without an Ohio athletic training license if:
- The individual is traveling with a visiting team and only providing athletic training services to the visiting team
 - The individual is certified by the BOC and working at a facility in Ohio for a Kentucky-based clinic
 - Both of the above
 - None of the above
16. If an athletic trainer obtains an initial license within twelve months of graduation from an accredited athletic training program, how many contact hours of continuing education are required at the time of first renewal?
- 0 hours
 - 12 hours
 - 25 hours
 - 50 hours
17. A licensee disciplined by the Board is required to pay which of the following?
- The actual cost of the court reporter
 - Any witness fees for lodging and travel
 - The actual cost of the hearing transcripts
 - All of the above
18. How many hours of continuing education (CE) must an Ohio licensed athletic trainer complete each renewal cycle to renew a license to practice in Ohio?
- 50 hours
 - 25 hours
 - 40 hours
 - 80 hours

19. Which of the following statements is false?
- The athletic trainer is responsible for disclosing the risks of the recommended treatment plan
 - The athletic trainer may provide information regarding an athlete's status to his/her high school physical education teacher without the athlete's consent
 - The athletic trainer may communicate an athlete's physical limitations to his/her coach without the athlete's consent
 - The athletic trainer may communicate an athlete's condition to his/her teammates without the athlete's consent
20. As an Ohio licensed athletic trainer, John Doe may:
- Diagnose an athletic injury without a physician's referral
 - Practice physical therapy with a physician's referral
 - Treat athletic injuries with a physician's referral
 - Practice athletic training with a physician assistant's referral
21. An athletic trainer in Ohio may continue treatment of an athletic injury when:
- The athletic trainer has a prescription from a referral source
 - When treatments no longer demonstrate continued improvement in patient function
 - After a prescription has expired and continued treatments would benefit the patient
 - If the team coach believes treatment would improve the athlete's function
22. As a licensed athletic trainer, Jane Doe may:
- Practice outside of her personal scope of athletic training and education
 - Attempt techniques for which she has no training
 - Administer topical drugs prescribed by a licensed health care practitioner authorized to prescribe drugs
 - Administer injectable drugs prescribed by a licensed health care practitioner authorized to prescribe drugs
23. Ohio law requires all licensed athletic trainers to notify the Section, in writing, within 30 days when:
- There is a change of employment
 - There is a change in home address
 - There is a name change
 - All of the above
24. An Athletic Trainer can accept a referral from the following individuals except:
- Doctor of medicine
 - Nurse practitioner
 - Podiatrist
 - Physical therapist

25. Which of the following is NOT an acceptable CE course?
- Attending a professional workshop
 - Publishing an article in a professional journal
 - Completing a self-study in word processing
 - Presenting a program to health professionals directly related to the clinical practice of athletic training
26. An Ohio licensed athletic trainer may delegate which of the following to unlicensed personnel?
- Performance of evaluative procedures
 - Initiation or adjustment of treatment procedures or activities
 - Responsibility for planning patient care
 - None of the above
27. John Doe was offered a position as an athletic trainer at a high school in Cleveland. Which of the following statements is correct?
- He may not start employment as an athletic trainer until obtaining an Ohio athletic training license
 - He may start employment as an athletic trainer using the grace period as long as an application has been submitted to the Board office
 - Athletic trainers working in primary and secondary education do not require an Ohio athletic training license
 - He may start employment as an athletic trainer if BOC certified
28. CE credit is NOT given for which of the following activities?
- Participation in an Athletic Trainers Section approved educational experience
 - Attending an educational program sponsored by the NATA BOC
 - Completing a basic first aid course
 - Obtaining post-graduate college or university credit for a course that enhances a person's knowledge and/or skills in athletic training
29. The maximum allowable hours of CE in the publication of original of work category is:
- 30 hours per renewal period
 - 30 hours per year
 - 20 hours per renewal period
 - 10 hours per year
30. The prevention, recognition, assessment, management, treatment, disposition, and reconditioning of acute athletic injuries upon the referral of a licensed practitioner is:
- Sports therapy
 - Athletic training
 - Personal training
 - Strength and conditioning

ATHLETIC TRAINERS LAWS AND RULES EXAMINATION ANSWER SHEET

I am taking the examination for my:

Initial Application

Reinstatement Application

Ethics CE Credit

License # _____

- Instructions:
1. There is only one correct answer for each question.
 2. Circle the correct answer.
 3. If there are any changes, please erase clearly and mark your corrected answer.

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2. A B C D	12. A B C D	22. A B C D
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5. A B C D	15. A B C D	25. A B C D
6. A B C D	16. A B C D	26. A B C D
7. A B C D	17. A B C D	27. A B C D
8. A B C D	18. A B C D	28. A B C D
9. A B C D	19. A B C D	29. A B C D
10. A B C D	20. A B C D	30. A B C D

Affidavit of Applicant:

I, _____, do hereby acknowledge that the passage of the State of Ohio Athletic Trainers Laws and Rules Examination does not constitute approval to practice as an athletic trainer in Ohio until the Section is in receipt of and has approved all the required application materials. By signing my name below, I confirm that I have completed this examination independent of others.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Name of Applicant (Please Print)

Social Security Number

E-mail Address

Daytime Phone Number

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