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**Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board**

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Columbus, Ohio 43215-6108

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**State of Ohio Athletic Training  
Jurisprudence 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:

Athletic Trainers Section  
Ohio OTPTAT Board  
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You can also fax the answer sheet to (614) 995-0816 or scan and email the answer sheet to [board@otptat.ohio.gov](mailto:board@otptat.ohio.gov). If you choose to scan and email your answer sheet, please put AT Jurisprudence Exam Answer Sheet in the subject field.

**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.

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1. Athletic trainers in Ohio should:
  - a. Report any conduct they consider unethical or illegal to the Board
  - b. Publicly discredit or lower the dignity of members of the profession
  - c. Not provide care based on the needs of the individual patient
  - d. Practice outside their scope of practice
  
2. The Ohio Athletic Training Practice Act requires all licensees to notify the Board, in writing, within thirty (30) days when:
  - a. They have a change of employment
  - b. They have a change of home address
  - c. They have a name change
  - d. All of the above
  
3. Unlicensed support personnel are permitted to:
  - a. Conduct evaluations
  - b. Adjust treatment activities
  - c. Perform routine tasks
  - d. Interpret practitioner referrals
  
4. Which of the following is **NOT** an option for discipline for violations of the Ohio Athletic Training Practice Act?
  - a. License suspension
  - b. License reprimand and fine
  - c. License probation
  - d. License termination
  
5. An athletic trainer must complete at least five (5) hours of continuing education in which category?
  - a. Postgraduate study
  - b. Participation in professional workshops, seminars, and/or conferences
  - c. Publication of original works
  - d. Presentation at an athletic training education program, workshop, or seminar
  
6. According to the Ohio Athletic Training Practice Act, an athletic trainer may:
  - a. Practice while awaiting official licensure
  - b. Accept a medical prescription from any medical discipline
  - c. Report unethical conduct by another licensed athletic trainer
  - d. None of the above

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7. Which of the following statements is true?
- A licensed athletic trainer may only treat athletes injured during a sporting event
  - A licensed athletic trainer must obtain BOC certification to legally practice in Ohio
  - An individual may not claim to be an athletic trainer without holding an Ohio athletic training license
  - An applicant for an athletic training license is not required to meet minimally established educational standards
8. As an Ohio licensed athletic trainer, you must renew your license to practice:
- Every year with the appropriate fee and proof of continuing education
  - Every two years with the appropriate fee and proof of continuing education
  - Every three years with the appropriate fee and proof of continuing education
  - Every four years with the appropriate fee and proof of continuing education
9. An athletic trainer graduated from a CAATE accredited Athletic Training Education Program, obtained his/her initial license, and is due to renew that license eight months later. At the time of renewal, the required amount of continuing education would be:
- Twelve contact hours because his/her license was only good for one year
  - None, because he/she graduated from a CAATE accredited athletic training education program within the last 12 months
  - Twenty-five contact hours for biennial renewal
  - Eight contact hours, one for each month since graduation
10. Which statement best describes a requirement for an applicant for an Ohio athletic training license?
- The applicant must complete the required State of Ohio ethics training
  - The applicant must be within three (3) months of graduating from a CAATE accredited athletic training program
  - The applicant must submit the results of the criminal records check
  - The applicant must join the Ohio Athletic Trainers' Association
11. The Ohio Revised Code definition of an athletic injury does **NOT** include:
- Injuries that affect an individual's participation in exercise
  - Injuries involving only athletes in organized sports
  - Injuries requiring restoration of agility
  - Injuries involving return of strength

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12. An athletic trainer renewed her license in 2010. When does her renewed license expire?
- December 31, 2011
  - September 30, 2012
  - December 31, 2012
  - September 30, 2011
13. An individual may practice as an athletic trainer in Ohio:
- Prior to obtaining an Ohio license provided that the individual submitted an application for licensure
  - Once he/she is certified by the BOC
  - Once he/she has obtained an Ohio athletic training license
  - Upon referral from a registered nurse
14. 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
15. Athletic trainers must document which of the following?
- Written referrals
  - Initial evaluations
  - Daily treatment records
  - All of the above
16. An athletic trainer may practice with a referral from any of the following **EXCEPT**:
- Another athletic trainer
  - A dentist
  - A physical therapist
  - A podiatrist
17. An Ohio licensed athletic trainer may release 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

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18. Which of the following is **NOT** required to renew an Ohio athletic training license?
- Payment of the renewal fee
  - Completion of the renewal application
  - Submission of proof of current Board of Certification (BOC) certification
  - Completion of at least 25 hours of continuing education
19. Which of the following is **NOT** an acceptable continuing education activity?
- Attending a professional workshop
  - Publishing an article in a professional journal
  - Completing a self-study in word processing
  - Presenting a program to health professionals that is directly related to the clinical practice of athletic training
20. Which of the following statements about high school student aides is **TRUE**? The aide may:
- Perform routine tasks without the supervision of an athletic trainer
  - Initiate treatment per injury protocols
  - Assist a coach with return to play decisions
  - Be delegated tasks when directly supervised by an athletic trainer
21. John Doe was offered a position as an athletic trainer at a high school in Cleveland. Which of the following statements is true?
- He may not start employment as an athletic trainer until obtaining an Ohio athletic training license
  - He may start employment as an athletic trainer utilizing the grace period provided that he submitted his licensure application to the Board
  - Athletic trainers working in primary and secondary education do not require an athletic training license
  - He may start employment as an athletic trainer if BOC certified
22. An athletic trainer in Ohio may continue treatment of an athletic injury when:
- The athletic trainer has a prescription from a referral source
  - Treatments no longer demonstrate continued improvement in patient functioning
  - After a prescription has expired and continued treatments would benefit the patient
  - The team coach believes treatment would improve the athlete's functioning

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23. 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 members of 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
24. Continuing education credit is **NOT** given to which of the following activities?
- Participation in an Athletic Trainers Section approved educational experience
  - Attending an educational program sponsored by the BOC
  - Completing a basic first aid course
  - Obtaining post-graduate college credit for a course that enhances an individual's athletic training knowledge and/or skills
25. A high school athlete who sprained her ankle the previous weekend is competing in an event at another school. Her school's athletic trainer is unable to attend the event. What is needed for the host school's athletic trainer to tape her ankle?
- Written instructions from her athletic trainer to the host school's athletic trainer
  - A referral from her team physician
  - Verbal permission from her parents
  - None of the above
26. An athletic trainer may be subject to disciplinary action if he/she:
- Is accused of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude
  - Provides ultrasound in a clinical setting
  - Fails to respond to the continuing education audit
  - Accepts a referral from a chiropractor
27. To renew an Ohio athletic training license, the licensee must complete how many hours of continuing education?
- 10 hours every year
  - 25 hours every year
  - 25 hours every two years
  - 50 hours every two years

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28. Under the Ohio Athletic Training Practice Act, an athletic trainer has the ethical obligation to report which of the following to the Board?
- An athletic trainer who uses illegal drugs on a daily basis
  - A person practicing athletic training with an expired license
  - An athletic trainer engaging in a sexual relationship with a student athlete
  - All of the above
29. John Doe is an athletic training student at a local college. His supervision **MUST** include:
- Visual and verbal contact by an Ohio licensed athletic trainer at the site where he provides services
  - Daily verbal contact in person or through other means of communication, such as phone, fax, computer, or pager
  - Verbal and visual interaction with a physician at least every two weeks
  - That which is determined by the supervising Ohio licensed athletic trainer
30. An athletic trainer must complete at least how many hours of ethics continuing education per renewal cycle?
- 2 hours
  - 0 hours
  - 1 hour
  - 4 hours

# ATHLETIC TRAINERS JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION ANSWER SHEET

I am taking the examination for my:

- Initial Application     
  Reinstatement Application     
  Ethics CE Credit  
 License # \_\_\_\_\_      License # \_\_\_\_\_

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

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9. A B C D	19. A B C D	29. A B C D
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**Affidavit of Applicant:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby acknowledge that the passage of the State of Ohio Athletic Trainers Jurisprudence 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.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

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Name of Applicant (Please Print)

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