



Dear Coach:

Congratulations to you and your athletes for qualifying for the IGHSAU State Soccer Tournament in Des Moines. Unity Point Health – Des Moines will provide the Athletic Training and Sports Medicine services for the tournament. All Athletic Trainers will be easily accessible throughout the tournament. During each game we will have one (1) Athletic Trainer providing coverage on each field of play. Please inform your assistant coaches, athletes and parents of our presence and the services that we offer.

The primary “training room” site will be located on the Eastside of the concession stand (*Men’s restroom side*) under the tent. Our staff of Certified Athletic Trainers will be available one hour prior to the first game and throughout the competition day for most pre/post race needs including taping, ice, injury assessment, wound care, information, etc. Should your team need assistance prior to warm-up once games have begun you will find a member of the UPH-DM Athletic Training staff located on the game fields to assist you. If your team has had routine taping needs or has special requirements we suggest that you provide the necessary supplies for your team. Acute injuries or injuries that occur during the tournament will be taken care of when/if possible.

In cases where the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union have designated licensed health-care providers for their sponsored events/tournaments, the decision of those licensed health-care providers regarding a student who is exhibiting signs, symptoms, and behaviors consistent with a concussion returning to competition at any time during those events/tournaments shall be final.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 515-224-5225 (office) or 515-205-3035 (cell) before the tournament begins if possible. Unity Point Health Des Moines is very proud to provide Certified Athletic Trainers and Sports Medicine services to the IGHSAU State Soccer Tournament. Thank you for your cooperation and we wish you all the best during your competition in Des Moines.

Sincerely,

Chris Wiedmann, ATC, LAT  
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