

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

**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 not AIA events - AT is not paid by AIA)

**AIA STATE TOURNAMENTS at High Seed Sites:**

**Member schools must engage a qualified medical professional (QMP) or Emergency Medical Technician (EMT).**

**A. One of the following three protocol options must be followed or payment cannot be issued:**

1. School issues payment directly to QMP/AT – then school invoices the AIA for reimbursement of 'AT services provided'.
2. QMP/AT is employed by a third party employer/company; that entity would invoice 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 current AIA Agreement and current Certificate of Liability Insurance on file with AIA prior to event.
  - AT must utilize AIA invoice template.

**B. You must notify the AIA within 72 hours of event with one of the following:**

- The school AT is working the event and school will invoice **OR**
- The school is utilizing a third party vendor for AT services – vendor to invoice, **OR**
- You need an AT assigned from the AIA cadre of contracted ATs, AIA will assign, AT will invoice AIA.

**NOTIFY -> Jessica Garcia direct line 602-385-3826 or [jegarcia@aiaonline.org](mailto:jegarcia@aiaonline.org)**

**AT/QMP will be not paid directly from the AIA TIER submission only. ALL AT services must 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.
- ✓ If the QMP is a Certified Athletic Trainer, **the AT must provide the AIA with a certificate of professional liability insurance** and be familiar with the AIA/AT protocol.