



BC ATHLETICS PROVINCIAL TEAM STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES

TEAM PHYSIOTHERAPIST

1. The Team Physio is recommended by the Track & Field Committee
2. The Team Physio works closely with the BC Athletics office prior to the event.
3. Prior to the event, the Team Physio will be informed by the BC Athletics office regarding travel, accommodation, meals and other arrangements.
4. Prior to the event, the Team Physio will be informed by the BC Athletics office regarding any existing known injuries among athletes travelling with the team.
5. The Team Physio works closely with the Team Manager during the event and is responsible for assisting the Team Manager, as necessary, with the following:
 - A. Ticket changes (as approved by Team Head Coach)
 - B. Transportation
 - C. Accommodation
 - D. Meals
 - E. Team meetings arrangements
 - F. Communicating & upholding the [BC Athletics Code of Conduct](#)
 - G. Access to training venues and facilities
 - H. Recreation, sightseeing tours, banquets, etc.
 - I. Team equipment
 - J. Finances
 - K. Press information
 - L. Protests (in conjunction With the Team Head Coach)
 - M. Gifts
 - N. Obtaining official results
 - O. Communicating results to the BC Athletics office on a daily basis
6. The Team Physio is responsible for setting up a treatment schedule and triaging athletes

for treatment as required.

7. The Team Physio will work only within their area of expertise. For example, they will not offer nutritional advice or how to manage an illness.
8. The Team Physio staff is expected to focus on the medical treatment of the athletes and will not interfere with coaching decisions made by the Head Coach or Event Coach.
9. The Team Physio assists the Team Coaches and Team Manager to monitor the athletes' behaviour with respect to the BC Athletics Code of Conduct.
10. In disciplinary action as the result of violation of the Code of Conduct, the Team Physio is a member of the committee convened with the Team Head Coach, Team Manager and Team Captains.
11. The Team Physio accompanies the Team Head Coach and Team Manager to the technical meeting. The Team Physio prepares a list of questions that they wish to be covered by the technical meeting. The Team Physio records all pertinent information from the meeting to be relayed to the coaches and athletes.
12. The Team Physio submits a report within fourteen days after the event to the BC Athletics Technical Manager T&F or Rd/XC. The report shall contain a summary of treatment provided.
13. The Team Physio is responsible to the Team Head Coach.

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