

~~" (2)-(1) ATHLETE. A person who participates in an athletic activity being conducted by an educational institution, professional athletic organization, or a board sanctioned amateur athletic organization, in association with an educational institution, industrial organization, or professional, amateur, or recreational sports club or organization, participates in any activity, exercise, recreation, sport, or game requiring physical strength, range of motion, flexibility, body awareness and control, speed, stamina, or agility .~~

~~" (3)-(2) ATHLETIC INJURY. An injury received by an athlete as a result of the preparation or participation of the athlete in an athletic activity sustained by an individual that affects the individual's participation or performance in sports, games, recreation, exercise or other activity that requires physical strength, agility, flexibility, speed, stamina or range of motion; or condition identified by a licensed physician as benefiting from athletic training services .~~

~~" (4)-(3) ATHLETIC TRAINER. A person licensed by the Alabama Board of Athletic Trainers as an athletic trainer and who practices athletic training on an athlete under the direction or referral, or both, of a licensed physician after meeting the requirements of this chapter and rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this chapter. A clinical health care professional licensed by the Alabama Board of Athletic Trainers who meets the qualifications of the regulations set by the board and practices athletic training under the direction of a licensed physician.~~

~~" (5)-(4) ATHLETIC TRAINING . PRACTICE. Practice by an athletic trainer of any of the following:-~~

~~" a. Under physician direction or referral, or both, the prevention of athletic injuries.-~~

~~" b. The organization and administration of athletic training programs.-~~

~~" c. Athletic counseling and guidance and the education of athletes regarding athletics and athletic training.-~~

~~" d. Under physician direction and referral, the rehabilitation and reconditioning of an athlete.-~~

~~" e. Under physician supervision, the evaluation, the recognition, and management of athletic injuries. The practice of prevention, recognition, assessment or evaluation, management, treatment, disposition, and rehabilitation of athletic injuries under the direction of a licensed physician. The term also includes assessment or evaluation, management, treatment, rehabilitation, and reconditioning of an athlete whose conditions are within the professional preparation and education of the licensed athletic trainer.~~

Please see following page for amendments to athletic injury definition as accepted in committee on March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008

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8 On page 3 line 13 delete the word "individual " and  
9 insert the word "athlete"

10 On page 3 line 14 delete the word "individual's" and  
11 insert the word "athlete's"