

## **Fort Jackson Athletic Training Mission and Policy Statement**

A NATABOC certified athletic trainer (ATC) is a highly educated and skilled professional whose specialty is in athletic health care, and are recognized as health professionals. As a sports medicine expert and member of the complete health care team, the ATC usually works under the direction of a licensed physician, but in this setting the job falls under the Clinical Supervisor, who is a physical therapist designated by the contract and the hospital. The ATC is skilled and knowledgeable in five areas, known as the five domains of athletic training. These domains are:

- Prevention of athletic injury
- Recognition, evaluation and immediate care of athletic injuries
- Rehabilitation and reconditioning of athletic injuries
- Health care administration
- Professional development and responsibility

### **Mission Statement**

It is the mission of the Fort Jackson Athletic Trainer to provide reasonable medical coverage(prevent and manage musculoskeletal injuries) for all Soldiers and events in their battalion. The Athletic Trainer will strive to achieve this mission by providing morning sick calls, develop and implement injury specific rehabilitation PT, coordinate Soldier medical care with other medical providers as needed, return Soldiers to training in a timely and safe manner, communicate with Battalion Cadre on Soldiers medical issues to ensure proper care and provide educational briefings/materials to the Soldiers and Cadre pertaining to injury management and prevention.

### **General Policy Statement**

The Fort Jackson Athletic Trainer will operate within the guidelines outlined by Fort Jackson(FJSC), the Clinical Supervisor, Moncrief Army Hospital,G3, the contractor and the Battalion. At all times, the welfare of the BCT Soldier will be of utmost priority. All medical decisions are made under the direct supervision of the Athletic Training Coordinator and the Clinical Supervisor. I will not discriminate in providing any services to any BCT soldier regardless of race, age, sex, or religion.