

# **SPORTS MEDICINE**

#### **3 LINES OF DEFENSE FOR YOUR STUDENT-ATHLETES**

× 1ST LINE - ATHLETIC TRAINER
× 2ND LINE - ORTHOPAEDIC PHYSICIAN
× 3RD LINE - PHYSICAL THERAPIST

With PT Solutions you get all three, working collaboratively to get your student-athletes back on the field as quickly as possible!

Athletic Trainers at PT Solutions offer many services including, but not limited to:

- MEDICAL SIDELINE COVERAGE
- PARENT COMMUNICATION
- EVALUATIONS
- DIAGNOSIS
- EXPEDITED APPOINTMENTS TO SPECIALISTS
- CONCUSSION BASELINE TESTING
- COMMUNITY EDUCATION ABOUT INJURIES
- RETURN-TO-SPORT PLAN MANAGEMENT

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#### **1. ATHLETIC TRAINER**

Athletic Trainers are highly qualified, multi-skilled healthcare providers who specialize in the prevention, examination, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of emergent, acute and chronic injuries.

Each high school in the Hillsborough County Public School District has an Athletic Trainer on-site daily. Every Athletic Trainer is licensed with the Florida Department of Health and board certified.





#### **2. TEAM ORTHOPAEDIC PHYSICIAN**







Children's Orthopaedic and Scoliosis Surgery Associates, LLP Your Kids Are Our Kids<sup>©</sup> <sup>TM</sup>



#### **ABOUT YOUR TEAM ORTHOPAEDIC PHYSICIANS**

By partnering with these organizations, the Athletic Trainer will quickly assist in streamlining appointments with the most appropriate specialist in the Tampa area. The Athletic Trainer will ensure the best care for your student-athlete from onset of injury to their return to play through direct communication with our orthopaedic providers.

These providers accept most health insurances as well.



#### **2. CONCUSSION RESOURCES**



USF Concussion Center 10330 N Dale Mabry Hwy #220, Tampa, FL 33618 (813) - 974 - 2724

#### **CONCUSSION INFORMATION**

When participating in any sport, you may be at risk for a concussion or a type of traumatic brain injury caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body. The impact can disrupt normal brain functions causing symptoms including headaches, dizziness, confusion, emotional changes, nausea, fatigue, and more. If your studentathlete sustains a head injury, first reach out to the Athletic Trainer to receive an evaluation for a potential concussion.

## If the Athletic Trainer diagnoses your child with a concussion, follow up with a concussion specialist is facilitated. The protocol includes:

- Monitor symptoms daily
- Receive an evaluation by a health care provider or sports medicine physician
- Follow the provided instructions or recommendations for school or sport restrictions
- Begin physical therapy at your nearest PT Solutions clinic
- Receive clearance by physician (MD/DO) before beginning return to sports protocol with the Athletic Trainer
- Complete graded return-to-play with your Athletic Trainer and return to life and sport

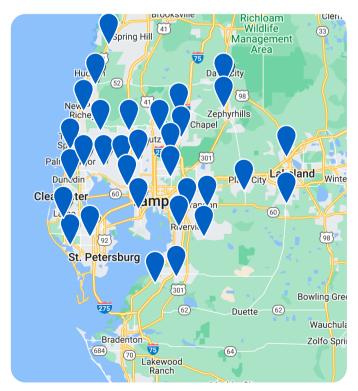


### **X** 3. TEAM PHYSICAL THERAPIST

We know that injuries can be difficult to navigate; however, the collaboration between your Athletic Trainer and Physical Therapist will ensure the best outcomes for you.

With over 30 clinics in the Tampa region, ask your Athletic Trainer about the closest PT Solutions to you! We have multiple locations in Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas, and Polk counties.

## **PT SOLUTIONS CLINIC LOCATIONS IN TAMPA**



Brandon Carrollwood Christina Lake Citrus Park Dade City Dunedin East Bay East Lake Hernando Beach Hudson Lakeland Largo Lexington Oaks Lutz North Port Richey North Westchase Odessa Palm Harbor Pinellas Park Plant City Riverview Seminole South Tampa Sun City Center Tampa Palms Temple Terrace Trinity Valrico Wesley Chapel Zephyrhills

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#### **BENEFITS OF PT SOLUTIONS**

PT Solutions Tampa Sports Medicine Mission Statement:

"As passionate leaders in Sports Medicine, we provide transformative care to our community through compassion, innovation and grit because everyone deserves an Athletic Trainer."

By having a PT Solutions Athletic Trainer on-site at practices and competitions, the Athletic Trainer is able to initiate the process immediately after an injury has occurred. They are able to evaluate and provide acute care instructions for musculoskeletal injuries as well as concussions.

The Athletic Trainer can expedite appointments to the team physician as well as your team physical therapist. Care is continued from the clinic to the field by ensuring coaches are involved with the modifications of activity if needed.

Regardless of your reason for needing physical therapy, restoring your body takes work. At PT Solutions, physical therapy is more than a series of exercises. Through evidence-based treatments, athletes gain the strength, mobility, and confidence to return to the sport they love. Whether you're looking to prevent injuries, recovering from an injury, recently had surgery, or looking to reduce pain, our sports medicine team is ready to assist!