

## **Sports Medicine Instructor's Course Approval Information**

### **Sports Medicine III Is Re-Approved for 2015-2018**

**The Texas Education Agency has re-approved the Innovative Course Application for Sports Medicine III for 2015-2018. We have received notification of re-approval on April 8, 2015 for Sports Medicine III by the Innovative Course Program Director, Kelsey Kling.**

**You can find these courses listed by searching Approved Innovative Courses on the TEA Website.**

*A teacher of the sports medicine courses must hold any valid Texas secondary teacher certification. All instructors of the TSATA Sports Medicine I, II, and III courses that DO NOT CURRENTLY HOLD a valid teaching certificate will need to be on a School District Teaching Permit (SDTP) that is submitted by the employing school district. The application and information about the SDTP are available on the TEA website at [http://tea.texas.gov/Texas\\_Educators/Certification/School\\_District\\_Teaching\\_Permits/](http://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Certification/School_District_Teaching_Permits/).*

*The instructor of any TSATA Sports Medicine innovative course shall also:*

- 1) Be a licensed athletic trainer.*
- 2) Have completed the Sports Medicine Instructor's Curriculum Course.*

*If your employing school district is submitting a School District Teaching Permit on your behalf to teach one of the Sports Medicine courses, the district must also submit your certificate showing that you are a licensed athletic trainer in the state of Texas and your certificate for completing the Texas State Athletic Trainer's Association instructor course.*

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