



*Exceeding Expectations...So Our  
Athletes Can Exceed Theirs*

Dear Parents,

My name is **Cassie Dorsey** and I am the athletic trainer at New Berlin High School. I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself and put into writing some procedures that you need to be aware of as a parent of a student athlete. It is important for you to be aware of the policies so that I can facilitate the return of your child back to the playing field as soon and as safely as possible.

### **Contact Information**

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or concerns. My cell phone is the best way to get in touch with me. Below are the phone numbers and my e-mail address.

Cell phone: 217-341-0353  
[cassie.dorsey@atipt.com](mailto:cassie.dorsey@atipt.com)

Office on Monroe: 217-241-0270

Office on Wabash: 217-241-0380

### **Athletic Training Room Hours**

During the school year I will arrive by 2:30pm. Please encourage your athletes to come immediately to the athletic training room after school if they need my assistance. If there are no games, I will leave when practices have concluded. If there are home games scheduled, I will be on school property.

### **Reporting Injuries**

It is very important that all injuries get reported to me as soon as possible. The resources available in the athletic training room and through our relationship with ATI Physical Therapy are designed to give our student-athletes the **highest quality of care**, but I cannot use these resources if I am unaware of injuries. If you are away at another school and an injury occurs, please call me with any questions. ATI Physical Therapy also offers **free injury screenings** at all of our locations. Please call me at any time and we can set up an injury screen. I will keep you updated on all injuries and the return to play status of your student athletes. If you ever have a question about your student athlete, please do not hesitate to ask.

### **Returning an Athlete to Play**

It is school policy that any time an athlete seeks care from a physician for an athletic injury, that athlete may not return to play until we receive a written note from the physician for releasing the athlete for participation. **There is no exception to this rule. Parent notes are unacceptable.**

Again, please do not hesitate to contact me with any problems or concerns. I look forward to seeing you at the games in 207-2018 and Go PRETZELS!

Thank you,

Cassie Dorsey, MS, ATC