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NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION  
3315 South St., Lafayette, Indiana 47904

RESUME

AUTHORIZATION: The Association was formed in June 1950, at Kansas City, Missouri.

PURPOSE: The stated objectives of the Association are to advance encourage, and improve the athletic training profession in all of its phases and to promote a better working relationship among those interested in and concerned with the problems of athletic training.

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ACTIVITIES: The Board of Directors conduct business meetings semi-annually; committee meetings are scheduled as required.

The Association has recently approved and is currently putting into operation a Certification Examination. This Examination, developed with the cooperation of the Professional Examination Service of the American Public Health Association, will be administered by the N.A.T.A. Board of Certification. The Examination will be offered semi-annually on a regional basis.

The Professional Education Committee has approved the curriculum programs at schools offering a program of study in Athletic Training. The schools currently offering an N.A.T.A. approved curriculum in Athletic Training are as follows:

N.A.T.A. APPROVED SCHOOLS

UNDERGRADUATE - MEN

CALIFORNIA

California State College, Long Beach.

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## N.A.T.A. Approved Schools (continued)

ILLINOISWestern Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois 61455

Contact: Duke LaRue

INDIANABall State University, Muncie, Indiana 47304

Contact: Ron Sendre

Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana 47809

Contact: Mel Blickenstaff, School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana 47907

Contact: William E. Newell, Basketball Arena

MASSACHUSETTSNortheastern University, Boston, Massachusetts 02115

Contact: Prof. Kerkor Kassabian

MINNESOTAMankato State College, Mankato, Minnesota 56001

Contact: Gordon L. Graham, Athletic Trainer, Athletic Department

MONTANAUniversity of Montana, Missoula, Montana 59801

Contact: Walter C. Schwank, Chairman Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation

NEW MEXICOUniversity of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106

Contact: L.F. "Tow" Diehm, Athletic Trainer, Department of Intercollegiate Athletics

OREGONOregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon 97331

Contact: Bill Robertson or Dick Irvin

PENNSYLVANIAWest Chester State College, West Chester, Pennsylvania 19380

Contact: P.B. Donnelly, Athletic Trainer, School of Health and Physical Education

TEXASSouthwestern Texas State College, San Marcos, Texas 78666

Contact: Dr. Bobby Patton

Lamar State University, Beaumont, Texas 77705

Contact: Paul Zeek, Athletic Trainer, Department of Intercollegiate Athletics

Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas 76100

Contact: Elmer Brown

## N.A.T.A. Approved Schools (continued)

WASHINGTON

Washington State University, Pullman, Washington 99163  
 Contact: Dick Melhart

GRADUATE - MENARIZONA

University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona 85721  
 (Master's level program)  
 Contact: Gary Delforge

INDIANA

Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana 47809  
 (Master's level program)  
 Contact: Mel Blickenstaff, School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation

UNDERGRADUATE - WOMENINDIANA

Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana 47809  
 Contact: Mel Blickenstaff, School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation

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The Professional Education Committee is presently studying a number of other school's programs for possible approval during the next year.

A complete structural reorganization was undertaken in June 1970 and June 1972. The Association is at present functioning under a table of organization which will allow it to function to its fullest capacity and perform many more services for its membership.

The Association is participating in the National Tackle Football Injury Record survey as part of the work of the Joint Commission on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports.

PUBLICATION:

"ATHLETIC TRAINING", The Journal of the National Athletic Trainers Association is published six times yearly.

NATIONAL MEETING:

The National Meeting and Clinical Program is scheduled for the second week of June each year.

REPRESENTATION:

The Association is represented at the following meetings each year:

AMA's Committee on Medical Aspects of Sports  
Conference and Contact Meeting  
American College Health Association  
American College Sports Medicine  
American Association for Health, Physical  
Education and Recreation  
American Physical Therapy Association  
National Federation of State High School  
Athletic Associations  
Joint Commission on Competitive Safeguards  
and Medical Aspects of Sports  
National Athletic Directors Association  
American Corrective Therapy Association

The Association has affiliation membership with the following organizations:

N.C.A.A.  
U.S. Olympic Committee  
U.S. Basketball Federation  
U.S. Track and Field Federation  
National Operating Committee for Standards in  
Athletic Equipment  
American Society for Testing Materials (F.8 Comm.)

The Association has advisory representation to the following organizations:

Rules Committee of the National Collegiate  
Athletic Association  
U.S. Olympic Committee, Medical and Training  
Services Committee  
American Academy Pediatrics, Sports Medicine  
Committee

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