

Parent Injury-Notification Procedure

When a JISD athlete is injured, only qualified medical personnel (Trainers, Paramedics, and Team Doctors) are responsible for evaluation, treatment, rehabilitation and/or referral of the athlete. If there is a Team Doctor present, they become the chief medical decision maker concerning student injuries.

1. If the student is immobile, qualified medical personnel evaluate the injury before moving the student. As the evaluation progresses, additional personnel may be summoned to remove the student from the playing surface, however the trainer and or paramedics has that responsibility if there is no team doctor present.
2. When a preliminary determination is made about the degree/severity of an injury, a parent may be notified and updated as soon as the opportunity presents itself.
3. If the need to transport is indicated, the trainer will call an ambulance and meet with the parent at the designated pickup area.
4. At the recommendation of the medical personnel and agreement by the parents, the student will be transported to the appropriate medical facility.
5. If after an injury, a parent is not immediately contacted, it can be concluded that in the Athletic Trainer's professional opinion, the injury is not severe enough or not life threatening to communicate at that moment with parents.