



## *SPORTS MEDICINE AT THE 2011 BAKER BLAST!*

Coaches, Athletes, and Parents:

Welcome to Bellingham, Northwest Soccer Park, and the 2011 Baker Blast Tournament. We once again have our sports medical team from Northwest Athletic Training available for the duration of the tournament. This team will consist of a Certified Athletic Trainer, a Licensed Physical Therapist, and our local Emergency Medical System.

As a compliment to your team(s), the following services will be provided:

- On field injury assessment and follow up treatment of acute injuries.
- Athletic taping: Acute injury taping is free.  
Preventative taping is free if you provide the tape. \$2.00, if tape is provided by tournament.
- Emergency and First Aid equipment provided for acute injuries.
- Any and all aspects of athletic training as described under the NATA scope of practice.

The following services will not be provided during the tournament:

- The sports medicine staff will not transport any athlete to the local emergency room.
- By law, the sports medicine staff will not provide any medications, or oxygen, to any individual regardless of age or sex.
- During the tournament ice will be provided, but no other modalities will be available for treatment.

We also want to advise all teams and coaches that in the event any player incurs a head injury that they must be examined by a medical professional i.e. a doctor or certified athletic trainer before returning to play. In the event any player receives a head injury the Baker Blast Sports Medicine Team has certified athletic trainers who can evaluate and determine if a player is cleared to return to play.

We wish you the best of luck, and good health. Please do not hesitate to contact any of the tournament staff to request our services. Thank you for being part of the 2011 Baker Blast.

Sincerely,

Lance Calloway, Tournament Director  
Mike Obergottsberger, A.T.C.  
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