

Welcome to the new season of athletics at Perryville HS. ATI Physical Therapy is excited to continue to be the provider of Athletic Training services. ATI is proud to have Perryville HS as a part of our family of over 150 sports medicine affiliates that we support nationwide. I would like to introduce myself and inform you of the school's return to play and concussion policies. My name is Chris Hartman, and I am the Athletic Trainer for Perryville HS. I am looking forward to a wonderful season supporting the Panthers.

Reporting Injuries

It is very important that ALL injuries get reported to me <u>as soon as possible</u>. The resources available through the relationship with ATI Physical Therapy are designed to give your student athlete(s) the best and quickest care available. I am unable to offer 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.

Athletic Training Room Hours:

During all sports seasons I will be present for home events. I will also be available to evaluate injuries at any time while I am on campus. Your coach will receive a weekly and monthly schedule of my availability. I will also be in contact with the school nurse.

Returning an Athlete to Play

It is school policy that when an athlete seeks care from a physician for a condition that may affect athletic participation, they may not return to play until we have a written note from the physician for releasing them. There is no exception to this rule. Parent notes are unacceptable.

Concussion Policy

According to Maryland State Law, any athlete suspected of concussion will be removed from athletic participation and must be evaluated by a physician. For the athlete to return to athletic competition, the certified athletic trainer and school nurse must receive a written clearance from a Physician, Nurse Practitioner, Physician's Assistant or a Neuropsychologist AND the athlete must complete a 6-step Graduated Return to Play Protocol progression.

Team Doctor Information

ATI has partnered with Chesapeake Sports and Orthopaedics to provide your student athlete with top quality medical care. Dr. Brian DeMuth will be the team physician for Perryville HS. I will be happy to coordinate all visits with the team physician or you may call their office below.

Physician Office Phone#: 410-620-6300 Elkton/ 410-939-3400 Havre de Grace Office address: 360 E Pulaski Hwy Ste 4, Elkton, MD 21921 / 251 Lewis Ln Ste 103, Havre de Grace, MD 21078

Athletic Trainer Contact Information

Please contact me with questions or concerns. My cell phone is the best way to contact me. If you cannot reach me on my cell phone, please email me. Below is my contact information and that for the ATI Physical Therapy Clinics nearby.

Cell phone: 410-688-2563

E-mail: christopher.hartman@atipt.com

ATI Physical Therapy Havre de Grace: 410-939-8530 251 Lewis Ln Ste 104 Havre de Grace, MD 21078



ATI Physical Therapy North East Clinic: 410-287-2940 2314 Pulaski Hwy North East, MD 21901

I look forward to seeing you at the games! [69]

Thank you, Christopher Hartman, LAT, ATC ATI Physical Therapy