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**Provide outstanding customer service:** Safety is our number one priority on the Susan G. Komen 3-Day®. We ask that the Sports Medicine Crew helps to ensure all participants are well cared for. Your interaction with the walkers (and fellow crew) throughout the weekend is of utmost importance to ensure a fun and successful event. When treating the participants, you may need to utilize your persuasive people skills to reassure them that their health and safety are more important than walking each mile.



**Physical Requirements:** You must be able to lift 40 lbs. repeatedly throughout the weekend as well as bend, squat and reach consistently. Be able to stand for long periods of time.



**Team Requirements:** The Sports Medicine Team consists of athletic trainers, chiropractors and physical therapists licensed in the state of the event. Third and fourth year Sports Medicine students may also participate under the supervision of a licensed provider. The Sports Medicine Team may be partially composed of crew members recruited on behalf of the city's Sports Medicine Partner(s).



**Scope of Practice:**

- Health care providers are all expected to provide care related to the prevention, evaluation and management of minor injuries.
- The team works side-by-side with the Medical Team to keep walkers and crew members healthy and happy.
- All Sports Medicine crew members must follow established standards of practice and work within their scope of practice.



**Camp Medical:** Provide services from approximately 6:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m. before the route opens and when camp is open, from approximately 12:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. each day.



**Lunch Medical:**

- Provide sports medical care at the lunch stop.
- Work with the members of the lunch team, including set-up, tear-down and clean-up of all lunch and medical areas.
- Sports medical care is generally not available at the pit stops.

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**Medical Holds:** Any Sports Medicine team member has the authority to place a participant on a medical hold. All holds are to be reported to the Medical Director, Medical Team Captain and Sports Medicine Team Captain. The Participant Hold Form is filled out and the participant's original event credential is taken; both are kept with the Treatment Record. The participant is given a red credential that still allows them to receive event services but alerts event crew and staff that the participant is on a medical hold. If camp is not yet open, they are to be transported to lunch. Once camp is open, they are to be transported to camp in the Lunch & Camp Shuttle. They report to the medical tent in camp the following morning, with the possibility of being cleared to walk for the day.

## Sports Medicine Team Best Practices:



- **Submit proper licensure before the event:** Complete the Medical Licensure Survey before the event. While personal liability insurance is recommended, it is not mandatory.
- **Keep accurate paperwork:** A medical treatment record will be completed for each participant prior to his or her receiving any type of hands-on patient care. If you are just providing medical advice, you do not need to start a patient record.
- **Utilize your supplies:** All medical supplies are provided on the event. Sports Medicine crew members may bring their own treatment tables for their use during the event.
- **Quality treatment:** Provide quality medical care in your assigned area as directed by the Sports Medicine Team Captain and the Medical Director.