

AzATA Board of Directors Nominations

The time to begin electing the next AzATA Board of Directors is here! Per the AzATA bylaws, nominations will close at the AzATA semi-annual membership meeting virtually on July 9, 2022.

Nominations for Two (2) At-Large AzATA Board Positions for 2023-2025 are now open.

Nominations can be emailed to the Elections Committee Chair, Megan DeHaven at Secretary@azata.net. There will be a period of time during the AzATA member meeting on July 9th where nominations can be made from the floor. Only voting members can nominate individuals for positions. Bylaw definitions of voting members and who can be nominated are included [here](#).

Sincerely,
Megan DeHaven & Lindsey Loughran
AzATA Elections Committee

Upcoming Meetings & Events

The next AzATA virtual membership meeting will take place on Saturday, July 9th. Members are welcome and encouraged to attend to discuss current events with the Board of Directors. More details to come.

Be on the lookout for a summer CEU workshop and social offering! AzATA is in the process of planning a small CEU offering that is hands-on, located beyond the central valley, and coincides with a fun group activity for ATs. More to come!

The 73rd National NATA Clinical Symposia & AT Expo June 28–July 1 in Philadelphia. More information [here](#).

The Meeting and Events committee is working on facilities and logistics for the 2023 AzATA Winter Symposium. Mark your calendars for tentative plans of a Hybrid model at Mesa Sheraton Wrigleyville West January 28th & 29th with HOSA events on Friday, January 27th.

The mission of the Arizona Athletic Trainers' Association is to promote and advance athletic training as an allied health profession in collaboration with other healthcare providers and stakeholders, to care for the needs of the physically active.

Our vision is to enhance collaboration and build member engagement.

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Continuing Education Units

- Complete your 2022 AzATA Winter Symposium on-demand content before summer is over! On-demand content will be available through July 31, 2022. Please be sure to complete all modules AND surveys before the deadline!
- Reminder that for the 2022-2023 CEU reporting cycle, EBP has been retired! All Category A CEUs must now incorporate evidence-based practice, so there is no differentiation.
- Don't forget about Category D! This category of CEUs is for programs offered by non-BOC Approved Providers. You can earn up to 28 of your 50 CEUs in this category!
- Earn 10 CEUs by presenting at a conference! You can earn up either 5 or 10 CEUs for being a secondary or primary presenter at a conference! Be on the lookout for a call for proposals from the AzATA for our Winter 2023 symposium and earn your 10 CEUs!

AzATA Volunteer Interest

The Arizona Athletic Trainers' Association is actively seeking volunteers who want to be involved in the profession and initiatives at the state level! Please consider volunteering for a committee, and we welcome you to engage with current volunteers or attend a board meeting to get more exposure! Please complete the Google form if interested: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/16p-zL8bBuVAqgD5ZQBJEcziBdsCSMZIFMrc-7le-8E4/edit?ts=628e477d>

*Please note that AzATA volunteers must be members of the AzATA in good standing

Arizona Secondary School Contacts

The AzATA Secondary Schools Committee is working on developing a list of all secondary school ATs in the state. Please fill out this form to be included on the list.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfdONVbTDaeHIJTqKkyNZO8FBXkDng82tAmczKu65zk2f6aPg/viewform>

Dry Needling Pending

In May 2022, Governor Ducey signed SB 1398 (athletic trainers; dry needling) into law, after it unanimously passed both the House and Senate. The bill requires the Arizona Board of Athletic Training to adopt a rule on dry needling on or before September 30, 2022, and provides an exemption to allow the Board to adopt the rule without going through the full rule-making process.

[Click here for more information.](#)

AzATA Safety in Sports Campaign August-September 2022

The AzATA and the Arizona AT Initiative are sponsoring a Safety in Sports Campaign to run late August through September during football season. During this time, these organizations will run a social media campaign to share how athletic trainers are pivotal in ensuring the safety and well-being of Arizona student athletes.

The AzATA and the Arizona AT Initiative encourage athletic trainers to reach out and educate participants, school administrators, coaches and parents/spectators on the profession and the importance of having an athletic trainer available during sporting events and practices. The helmet decal is an indicator to the public that the participant is receiving health care from a licensed professional.

We encourage AT's and schools at all levels to get involved!

If interested in participating, please complete this google form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc0UVBO_ftJQkOriwDD5F-dqIcpP2OOOXZJ9dswHX1gwxyzuA/viewform



A Message from the AzATA President

AzATA Members,

Summer comes with relaxation and sunshine while many of us enjoy a pause from athletics. We must all find ourselves mindful of the environmental factors that make Arizona such an enjoyable place to live and work, which was one focus at the TUFSS stakeholder meeting in April. The AzATA, AIA, SMAC, and KSI staff met with healthcare stakeholders from across Arizona to strategically focus on policies that impact healthcare in the secondary school population. The TUFSS meeting is one of many projects that the AzATA undertakes with years of planning to continue healthcare advocacy with athletic trainers as the integral part of the healthcare system. We encourage all members to become involved with advocacy or committee work and the board is currently seeking two at-large positions for nominations, which will be voted on in the August election. Nomination will close at the Membership Meeting Update scheduled for July 9th. Further details forthcoming. More information and updates will be presented at the meeting and we look forward to seeing many faces join us virtually. The AzATA is committed to engaging communication among our membership. All members of the board and committees are available to hear your concerns, feel free to reach out to us via email found at <http://azata.net/BOD>. As the Board of Directors continues to work on behalf of the membership, we thank you for your engagement and service to our profession.



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