



# FLORIDA ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY

## Survey of the Sports Medicine Committee

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You are being asked to participate in research designed to assess the needs and issues of Sports Medicine Orthopedists in the state of Florida. This survey should take about 1 minute to complete.

All data gathered will be used solely for the purpose of our research. All participant specific information will be held strictly confidential and will not be used for any commercial purposes.

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1. Gender:                                   \_\_ Male           \_\_ Female
2. Age Range:                            \_\_ 30-39        \_\_ 40-49        \_\_ 50-59        \_\_ 60 & over
3. Are you currently politically active?   \_\_ Yes           \_\_ No
4. County in which your primary office is located: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you currently volunteer to cover school athletic events?   \_\_\_\_\_ Yes        \_\_\_\_\_ No

### **Ambulance Coverage for High School Football Games**

6. Does your school district currently provide coverage at all football games?   \_\_\_\_\_ Yes        \_\_\_\_\_ No
7. If so, where does the majority of funding for this service come from? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. If not, are you aware of the major obstacles to instituting this practice? \_\_\_\_\_
9. In your opinion, what could the FOS do to help implement mandatory coverage? \_\_\_\_\_  
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### **Sports Symposiums for Athletic Coaches and other school personnel**

10. Are symposiums currently held in your district for high school coaches?   \_\_\_\_\_ Yes        \_\_\_\_\_ No
11. If so, how frequently are the symposiums held?        \_\_\_\_\_ Annually        \_\_\_\_\_ Every 2-3 years
12. How are these symposiums funded, who puts them on? \_\_\_\_\_
13. If not, what are the major barriers to implementing the symposiums? \_\_\_\_\_  
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14. In your opinion, what could the FOS do to help implement symposiums in your area? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Certified Athletic Trainers**

15. Does your school district currently provide for Certified Athletic Trainers in your schools?  Yes  No

16. If so, how has the district funded the procurement of the trainers? \_\_\_\_\_  
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17. If not, what are the barriers to supplying the trainers for each school? \_\_\_\_\_  
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18. In your opinion, what could the FOS do to assist or pressure school districts in providing trainers? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Please prioritize in sequence of importance (1 to 6, with 1 being the highest priority) the following issues identified by the Sports Medicine Committee:**

- 19. Ambulance coverage for high school football games. \_\_\_\_\_
- 20. Sports Symposiums for all high school coaches. \_\_\_\_\_
- 21. Certified Athletic Trainers in the school system. \_\_\_\_\_
- 22. Standard minimum weight certification for High School Wrestling. \_\_\_\_\_
- 23. Standardization of pre-participation history and physical forms. \_\_\_\_\_
- 24. Education of student athletes regarding use of supplements. \_\_\_\_\_

**Please share your opinions on other issues the Sports Medicine Committee should be working on:**

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Would you be interested in serving on the FOS Sports Medicine Committee?**  Yes  No

**Would you be interested in working on these issues in your local area?**  Yes  No

Thank you for your participation in this FOS survey! **Please return the survey by fax (813) 269-7539 by December 14th, 2001** . For more information regarding the FOS, visit us at [www.fos-society.com](http://www.fos-society.com). For questions regarding the survey, please call our office at 866-269-7720.