

May 12, 2021

Dear Coach,

Congratulations to you and your team on a very successful season and qualifying to compete in the 2019 state track meet. The Drake University Master of Athletic Training (MAT) Program will be working with the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union and the Iowa High School Athletic Association to provide athletic training services to your student-athletes.

Drake University will provide Certified Athletic Trainers at every event during the meet to assist you and your student-athletes with the prevention and care of athletic injuries. We will be wearing khaki pants and a blue Drake polo/jacket. Athletic Trainers and Athletic Training Students will be located in the NE corner of the track, and at the finish line and field events. Ice is available for injuries only and water and cups will be located throughout the track complex. If you have special needs or have athletes who have been receiving treatment throughout the season, please notify me in advance and we will attempt to fulfill those needs during your stay in Des Moines.

If you have a Certified Athletic Trainer who will attend the meet with your team, please forward my name and number to them so that we can make arrangements with them.

If you or a member of your team has questions or requests of our services prior to the state track meet, please feel free to contact me at (563) 581-4494 and we will do our best to accommodate your requests. We look forward to meeting you during this event and wish you and your team best of luck.

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