



SPORTS MEDICINE

INFORMATION AND STAFF

The Schuylkill County Youth Soccer Association (SCYSA) is committed to providing its players and teams with a safe environment to learn and play in. In 2000, the Executive Board contracted with the Schuylkill Rehabilitation Center located in Pottsville to exclusively provide athletic training services to its travel program and all special events sponsored by the association. SCYSA is one of the only known youth soccer association that provides professional, contracted, athletic training and sports medicine prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation to its players.

The sports medicine staff is headed by Bob Hartzell, AT-C who is the athletic trainer for the Blue Mountain Area School District. Bob schedules and provides medical coverage for our travel teams. Additional coverage is provided by Jennifer Oakes, AT-C who is the athletic trainer for the Schuylkill Haven School District. The sports medicine staff provides full coverage to all home matches and the majority of away matches and tournaments.

This site will also include articles that relate to a wide range of sports injuries, their prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation. This information will be soccer specific when possible.