

# American Naturopathic Board of Sports Physicians

## Student Membership Application

"Promoting the highest standards of excellence and clinical competence for Naturopathic Doctors specializing in sports medicine and physical fitness."

The ANBSP governs and administers the Diplomate certification. Various accredited Naturopathic Universities and colleges offer the curricula and training leading to qualification for taking the certification exams. The ANBSP governs the administration of the examinations and certifications. These certifications are designed for Naturopathic doctors who want to specialize in Naturopathic sports medicine.

Students will not be eligible to take certification exam until after graduating from an accredited Naturopathic School.

All students who register as student members will have access to our membership portal. Be able to participate as a volunteer at athletic events with the ability to be supervised by Licensed Naturopathic Doctors.

Students will be required to take the Safesport certification. The U.S. Center for SafeSport is an independent nonprofit committed to ending all forms of abuse in sport. This includes bullying, harassment, hazing, physical abuse, emotional abuse, and sexual misconduct and abuse. The Center provides services to sport entities on abuse prevention techniques, policies and programs and provides a safe, professional and confidential place for individuals to report sexual abuse. The certification takes about 90 minutes to complete. And will cost you \$20. It is a requirement to be a part of ANBSP. The link: <https://safesport.org/training>

ANBSP has the authority to revoke membership if code of conduct, ethics or mis-handling of athletes is performed or suspected. If code of conduct, ethics or anything thereof is threatened, during an event, ANBSP supervisors/officials can remove you from community event volunteer duties and ask you to leave the event immediately; as it is the safety of the athletes, their families, Supervisors and Naturopathic Medical Student volunteers we hold responsible.

### Volunteer Duties and Responsibilities

1. Work in conjunction with all medical professionals and students to provide continuity of care and a cohesive medical team.
2. Document all injury/illness encounters, daily treatment logs and athlete visits.
3. Ensure that all medical records are legible and complete.
4. Follow all established procedures for the evaluation and treatment of athletes, coaches and guests in the cases of injury, illness, or other emergency, as outlined by the ANBSP medical staff.
5. Assist in the medical care for athletes at the event, including pre- and post-training requirements, bracings, taping, manual therapy, stretching and physical modality treatments.
6. Assist with daily duties at the event including cleaning.
7. Assist with pre-event set-up, post-event tear-down, and attendance of all practices and competitions of the assigned sport and or event.
8. Must be certified in CPR, BLS for medical personnel. First AID certified is strongly advised.
9. Be available the entire shift of event.

Educational Recommendations for volunteering at an event:

- Kinesio courses 1&2 (highly recommended)
- Kinesio courses 3&4 (recommended)
- Naturopathic Emergency Sports Medicine class (highly recommended)
- Familiar with athletic taping
- Understand and be familiar with concussions and SCAT 5

Application fee for membership will be a one time, nonrefundable, fee during the lifetime of being a student: \$20

After graduating the fee goes up to \$100 annually.

Name (First, Middle, Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Naturopathic University/College: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in Naturopathic School: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle:

Yes No I am a registered student member of American Association of Naturopathic Physicians

Yes No I am a registered student member of WA Association of Naturopathic Physicians

Yes No I understand that I am expected to learn and support at events. And if asked to leave will do so.

Yes No I am certified in first aid,

Yes No I am certified in CPR and BLS for medical personnel.

Yes No I have completed the SAFESPORT certification

I agree: (Please initial before each statement)

\_\_\_\_\_ To notify ANBSP of any changes to my student status.

\_\_\_\_\_ To continue to learn, teach and follow ANBSP's mission and goals

In signing this application, I affirm that all information is complete and accurate. I certify that I am in good standing with any specialty boards I have membership in:

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature