



Dear Parents and Guardians,

At Mercy, we are proud to partner with Springfield Public Schools to support the health and safety of student-athletes through our comprehensive sports medicine services. As part of this commitment, we are pleased to introduce Hayley Pfitzinger the certified athletic trainer assigned to support athletes at Parkview High School, Jarrett Middle School and Carver Middle School.



Hayley Pfitzinger ATC

Our athletic trainers are licensed healthcare professionals with specialized training in the prevention, evaluation, and management of sports-related injuries. Through this partnership, your school's athletes have access to a trusted member of the Mercy Sports Medicine team who is dedicated to keeping them healthy, safe, and performing at their best.

The athletic trainer is available to provide:

- **Injury Evaluation and Management**
On-site assessment and treatment of musculoskeletal injuries, along with guidance for safe return to play.
- **Concussion Evaluation and Management**
Identification of suspected concussions and coordination of individualized return-to-learn and return-to-play plans, in accordance with the latest safety guidelines.



- **Heat Illness Prevention**

Monitoring environmental conditions, educating athletes on hydration, and helping implement safety protocols during hot weather activities.

- **Appointment Facilitation**

If additional care is needed, the athletic trainer can help schedule timely appointments with Mercy Sports Medicine physicians.

You will see Hayley at practices, games, and other athletic events, working closely with coaches and school staff to provide immediate care and ongoing support for your student-athlete. We are honored to be part of your school community and to contribute to a safe, healthy, and successful athletic experience.

If you have any questions about our services or would like to connect with the athletic trainer, please contact your school's athletic department.

Thank you for the opportunity to care for your student-athletes.

Warm regards,

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Manager- Sports Medicine Outreach

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