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Wellbeing Attendant Policy

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SJSU Wellbeing Attendant Policy at a glance

- You can request a **Wellbeing Attendant** at *any* time for any medical examination, therapy or procedure.
- Any **Sports Medicine Encounter** that involves a **Sensitive Area** must be explained and discussed in full with you prior to the start of the **Sports Medicine Encounter**. You will be asked to provide **Informed Consent** or decline the treatment.
- A Wellbeing Attendant must be present for any Sports Medicine Encounter involving a Sensitive Area unless explicitly declined.
- *You may stop the treatment at any time.*
- Whenever possible, you may request a Wellbeing Attendant of the gender you choose. You may request an athletic trainer other than your team's assigned athletic trainer for any examination or treatment.

Key Definitions:

- A **Wellbeing Attendant** is a person who serves as an objective observer for a student-athlete and/or sports medicine staff during a **Sports Medicine Encounter**. Depending on the circumstances, a **Wellbeing Attendant** may be a sports medicine staff member, coach, or student-athlete.
- A **Sensitive Area** is defined as the areas of and regions surrounding the buttocks, pelvis, and female breasts.
- A **Sports Medicine Encounter** is any medical examination, therapy or procedure.
- **Informed Consent** is a clear explanation of the **Sports Medicine Encounter** to be administered, the expected benefits and potential risks of the **Sports Medicine Encounter** and a clear verbal agreement from the student-athlete to proceed with the **Sports Medicine Encounter**.