



NCAA INJURY SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM

WHAT ATHLETICS DEPARTMENTS AND CONFERENCE OFFICES NEED TO KNOW



What is the NCAA Injury Surveillance Program?

The ISP is a data collection initiative designed to track and analyze medical illnesses and injuries that result from sport participation. Since 1982, athletic trainers have collaborated with the NCAA to create the largest collegiate sports injury database program in the world. Today, the NCAA Sport Science Institute partners with the Datalys Center, an independent non-profit research organization, to manage the ISP and to help inform injury prevention policies and practices in college sport.

To enhance the care of college athletes, greater participation is needed.

Why Should My School Participate in the ISP?

Sports medicine departments at every NCAA school seek answers to the most pressing injury management and prevention questions facing student-athletes. Serving as the largest epidemiologic database of its kind, the ISP can help answer these questions. With your school's help, the ISP can provide evidence-based knowledge to help understand associations between sport participation and illness/injury, thereby enhancing injury prevention practices, risk-management decisions, athletic health care delivery and ultimately, the quality of student-athlete care at all NCAA schools.

How Will My School Benefit from Participating in the ISP?

- Enhance the quality of student-athlete health care.
- Obtain data regarding illness and injury relationship to sport participation.
- Receive regular access to data that can inform injury prevention practices, risk and personnel management and medical decision-making.
- Contribute to national health and safety policy and sport rules changes.
- Further scientific research about top health and safety risks to student-athletes.
- Receive free continuing education credits for athletic trainers.



What Else Does My School Need to Know About the ISP?

- For schools with certified electronic medical record systems, participation requires a time commitment of approximately 20 additional minutes of data submission per week, per sport.
- While it is recommended that each school submit data for multiple sports, schools have the flexibility to select the number of sports for which they participate. The NCAA and Datalys can provide guidance for which sports have the greatest data needs.
- To help make the data submission process easier, the ISP has certified the following electronic medical records vendors: Athletic Trainer System, CSMI Solutions Sportsware Online, SIMS and Vivature NexTT. Presagia Sports will be certified beginning in the 2018-19 academic year.
- A free web-based system has been developed for schools without a certified EMR system.
- The ISP is HIPAA and FERPA compliant.
- Free training and support is available for all ISP participants through the Datalys Center.

How Can My School Participate in the ISP?

To sign up for the ISP, email NCAAISP@datalyscenter.org or call 1-855-832-4222. For questions about the ISP, email ssi@ncaa.org.

The NCAA Injury Surveillance Program is administered in partnership with the Datalys Center.