

# OKLAHOMA COACHES ASSOCIATION

## 2026 ALL STATE ATHLETIC TRAINING STUDENT AIDE SELECTION PLAN

After reviewing the selection criteria and procedures, email your nomination form including a link to your YouTube video to the Oklahoma Coaches Association all state student athletic training aid email address given below. Upon receipt, the selection committee will review the application and video to make the final selection of the All State Athletic Training Student Aides. If there are any questions, please contact the OCA office at (405) 635-9300.

Email application and You Tube video link to: [allstate.atsa.app@gmail.com](mailto:allstate.atsa.app@gmail.com)

### **Procedure:**

1. **Nominations and You Tube videos must be received by email on or before April 23, 2026.**
2. Four athletic training student aides will be selected from each side of the state.
3. These athletic training student aides will be afforded the opportunity to serve as athletic training student aides for the All State games. They must be available to assist the certified adult athletic trainer the entire week of the All State games for practices and games.
4. These athletic training student aides will be awarded the All State ring and other All State honors only by accepting the invitation to participate and abiding by the rules and policies of the Oklahoma Coaches Association. Each student will receive an All State ring award **only** if they participate in the entire week's events.

### **Criteria:**

1. Application should be completed and signed by a member of the OCA.
2. Applications should include:
  - a. Years of experience
  - b. List of sports in which you have assisted.
  - c. Athletic training camp attendance / Educational courses / Certifications (CPR, etc.).
  - d. What your intended college and major will be.
3. Three letters of recommendation should be included: One letter must be from a physician or a certified adult athletic trainer or healthcare professional; one letter should be from a school administrator; and one letter should be from a coach. (Letters may not be from family members.)
4. Demonstration of the following techniques:
  - a. Taping an ankle.
  - b. Taping a wrist, hand, and thumb.
  - c. Make and apply an appropriate ice bag and wrap on the shoulder with flexi-wrap or elastic bandage.

### **Instructions:**

1. Coaches or certified adult athletic trainers that are members of the OCA may nominate three senior athletic training student aides from the student's attending school.
2. Coaches or certified adult athletic trainers will provide a completed nomination form and video showing techniques for each nominee. **All videos must be uploaded to You Tube; when emailing the application, you must attach the direct link to your video.**
3. Video and completed nomination forms must be received by email on or before April 23, 2026.

### **Selection Committee:**

The selection committee will be comprised of certified adult athletic trainers who are members of the OCA. The selection committee will review all videos and applications and select the All State Athletic Training Student Aides. The All State selection committee will meet April 24, 2026.

### **All State Adult Athletic Trainers:**

The All State Adult Athletic Trainer must be an OCA member. Nominations from each region meeting and recommendations from the selection committee will be considered. The OCA Executive Director and Selection committee Chairman will make the final selection of All State Adult Athletic Trainers.

\*\*\*\*\* **ALL STATE DEADLINE: April 23, 2026** \*\*\*\*\*