

**2015 BOC Athletic Trainer  
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# **DEVELOPING RULES AND REGULATIONS: A PREVENTION PERSPECTIVE**

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# PREVENTION = BE PREPARED

- Know the Players
- Understand the Process
- Assess the Impact



# NO SURPRISES!

- Identify all potential conflicts or issues
- Bring everyone to the table
- Establish priorities for negotiations



## ADOPTING A POV

- See the world as your players see it
- What do they want?
- What do they expect?
- What motivates them?



# RULES DEVELOPMENT PHASE -- PLAYERS AND *POV*

Your Board -- *Comply with law; solve a problem*

Licensees -- *Ease of compliance; cost; mobility*

Employers -- *Ease of compliance; cost;  
recruitment*

State Association -- *TBD*



# RULES DEVELOPMENT PHASE -- PLAYERS AND *POV* (CONT.)

Other Professions -- *Scope of practice issues; exemptions; overlaps*

Advocacy Groups -- *Possible special treatment (e.g., language, residency)*



# RULES DEVELOPMENT PHASE -- PLAYERS AND *POV* (CONT.)

General Public -- *High-profile issues; current events*

Agency -- *Over-arching policies*



# RULES PROMULGATION PHASE - - PLAYERS AND *POV*

Many variations

In-house Attorney -- *Get rules passed with as little change as possible; your advocate*

Agency Head -- *Consistency; orders from above*





# RULES PROMULGATION PHASE - - PLAYERS AND *POV* (CONT.)

Attorney-General -- *Statutory authority;*  
*consistency; ability to prosecute*

Judge-Advocate -- *Statutory authority*



# RULES PROMULGATION PHASE - - PLAYERS AND *POV* (CONT.)

Legislative Rules Committee -- *Consensus; cost; statutory intent*

Governor -- *Consensus; cost; political fallout*

Others



# CONCLUSION

- Know your key players
- Understand their POV
- Use that understanding to prevent
  - Roadblocks
  - Confrontations
  - Misunderstandings

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## Thank You

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