# **Sports Medicine Concepts**



# **Core4 Fundamentals**

**On-Site Experience** 



# **Program Description**

CORE4 Fundamentals is an 8hr hands-on program that uses demonstration, practice, and simulation to provide a training experience that emphasizes practical application of 4 essential emergency action planning concepts, including:

- Provision of high quality basic life-support prior to the arrival of EMS
- 2. Integration with EMS
- 3. Interdisciplinary critical task choreography
- 4. Safe Patient Handling and Equipment Management

# **Program Objectives**

After completion of this program participants will be able to:

1. Develop an advanced cognitive understanding of clinical criteria used to determine appropriateness of various

- safe handling maneuvers, including repositioning, transfer, and immobilization of potentially critically injured athletes;
- 2. Demonstrate competency in completion of patient safe handling maneuvers, including repositioning, transfer, and immobilization of potentially critically injured athletes;
- Explain advanced cognitive concepts relating to clinical criteria for choosing appropriate equipment removal strategies;
- 4. Demonstrate competency in performance of various equipment removal strategies;
- 5. Express a cognitive understanding of interdisciplinary team dynamics that result in effective delivery of critical care:
- 6. Demonstrate competency in delivery of critical care as a member of an interdisciplinary medical team in the setting of a cardiac arrest, cervical spine injury, isolated head trauma, and truncal trauma with hypotension.
- 7. Learn emergency action plan essentials associated with improved outcomes for critically injured athletes.
- 8. Demonstrate competency in obtaining and interpreting vital signs as a means of making clinical decisions.

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# **Typical Agenda**

8:30am - 12pm Session I: Demonstration and practice

- Repositioning
- CABiN assessment
- HQ-BLS CPR
  - Airway adjuncts
  - o CPR/defibrillation
- Neurological assessment
- Vital signs trending
- Integration with EMS
- Equipment management

12pm - 12:30pm: working lunch

12:30pm - 4:30pm: Session II: Simulation based training

- Cardiac Arrest
- Cervical Spine Injury
- Isolated Head Trauma
- Truncal Trauma with Hypotension

# **Required Materials**

All materials and equipment needed for simulation will be provided by SMC.

### Fee

\$10,769 (up to 25 participants)

### Accreditation

 Sports Medicine Concepts, Inc., is approved by the Board of Certification, Inc. (BOC AP# P1126) to offer continuing education to Certified Athletic Trainers

- This course offers a total of eight (8) Category A contact hours. ATs should claim only those hours actually spent in the educational program.
- This course is approved by the APTA to satisfy the EMR requirements of the sports speciality certification for physical therapists.
- Other sports healthcare professionals are welcome to attend such as EMT's, PT's, MD's, PA's, and others may be eligible for continuing education credit.

# **Cancellation/Refund Policy**

50% non-refundable fee due at time of scheduling. Balance due Net 30 days. Program may be rescheduled up to 1 time when SMC is notified at least 30 days in advance. No refunds are offered for cancelled events.

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# **Program Staff**



# Mike Cendoma, MS, ATC, ACLS

# Program Director

Mike has been a practicing athletic trainer since 1991, and the CEO and Program Director at SMC since founding the company in 1995. Mike oversees the Core4® curriculum and SMC's Elite Sports Emergency Care Training Center based in Avon, NY. Under Mike's watch the Core4® approach has become the cornerstone of emergency response preparation for the most demanding medical teams in the country.

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