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A quick look at:

- Export Engine
- Registration Update
- New position
- Participation

Important dates to look forward to:

March 30th:
Release of certified vendors list

April 15th:
Launch of the Injury Surveillance Tool

June 17-20th:
NATA Annual Meeting

EXPORT ENGINE STANDARD RELEASED

The Datalys Center Export Engine is a data transmission standard that will allow commercial vendors to submit injury surveillance data to the National Collegiate Athletic Association's (NCAA) injury surveillance program, which starting in 2009 is being managed by the Datalys Center. The data standard was released this week and can be requested on our website by clicking "Athletic Training Room Software Vendors" and following the link.

A data standard is required to ensure that the data being received by the Datalys Center has sufficient quality and uniformity that it can be aggregated and used appropriately for student athlete health and safety research and surveillance initiatives. The standard will define the way the vendor's data needs

to be structured, verified, packaged, secured and sent to the Datalys Center. Datalys will evaluate incoming data and work with vendors to ensure data integrity consistent with the requirements of the data standards.

Participation in the Export Engine Program is open all vendors, but does require the vendor to comply with the published data standard. The first round of certified vendors is anticipated to be announced March 30, 2009 with subsequent vendor certifications being announced as they occur. The Datalys Center understands that not all vendors may choose to become certified but we look forward to working with those who are interested in pursuing this opportunity.



Our Mission:

To collect and translate— often in collaboration with others— sport participation and injuries into more effective programs, policies, rules and education aimed at preventing and mitigating and treating sport injuries more effectively

REGISTRATION UPDATE

The Datalys Center has received over 80 registrations. They are from a mix of current ISS users and athletic trainers who are interested in future participation. We are pleased at how many positive responses we

have received in the last month. We hope to make this a seamless and easy process for all those who are interested in participating in the Injury Surveillance Program during the coming academic year. We will be continuing to

accept registration throughout this process and hope to get as many schools as possible involved.



NEW POSITION

The Datalys Center is seeking a qualified individual for the position of Director of Research Data. This full-time management position will oversee and manage the day to day operations of the Datalys Center's surveillance and research activities with direct responsibility specifically for data management and quality. The Director of Research Data is a senior management position at the Datalys Center and requires that

the individual have adequate training and experience in the areas of management, sports medicine/ athletic training and research. The expectation is that this person will be able to work collaboratively with independent users of sports injury data, such as clinicians and researchers.

A full job description is posted on our website and can be found by clicking on the "About Us/ Leadership" page.



PARTICIPATION

The Datalys Center is offering two ways to participate in the NCAA sponsored Injury Surveillance Program.

Export Engine: A data transmission standard that will allow commercial vendors to enable their software application to submit data to the NCAA. This approach has been designed to eliminate 'double data entry' for schools that are using a commercial software program.

Injury Surveillance Tool: A free data collection portal that has been streamline to increase the efficiency and decrease the amount of time required by athletic trainers to submit data. The Injury Surveillance Tool will include functions for Roster, Calendar, Activity, and Injury. Datalys will be directly supporting the implementation, training, and customer support for the Injury Surveillance Tool.

REGISTRATION

In order to be contacted by the Datalys Center to discuss options for your potential participation in the NCAA's Injury Surveillance Program, we ask that you please log on to our website and click on "Register with the Datalys Center" at the top of the home page. This will bring you to our registration and newsletter sign-up page.

to simply let us know that you are interested in learning more about the Datalys Center, the NCAA transition and how this may effect you.

We appreciate your support during this transition.

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