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**PARTICIPATION UPDATE**

Thank you for your continued support of the NCAA's Injury Surveillance Program. The program is designed to benefit you and the student athletes you work hard to keep healthy. We have 80 schools participating in the program with a mix of schools using one of our

certified vendors or the Injury Surveillance Tool. We have worked hard to make it easier than ever for athletic trainers to participate in the Injury Surveillance Program, and we look forward to getting even more institutions on board. We will be offering promotional

opportunities to help spread the word. This is in addition to outreach efforts targeted at athletic conferences and district meetings. If you have any additional information that you think might help, please let us know.



*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*

**INJURY SURVEILLANCE TOOL SURVEY**



If you are using the Injury Surveillance Tool we are interested in what you have to say!

As an athletic trainer, your perspective is invaluable for helping us make the program better

for you and your student athletes.

Please consider completing our on-line user survey (it will only take 2 to 5 minutes) [IST Survey](#)

Athletic trainers

who complete this survey by October 23, 2009, will be eligible to win one of three \$50.00 awards. The winners will be selected at random and will be notified by October 30, 2009.

**TRAINING TIPS— PARTICIPATION COUNT**

In this new section of the newsletter we will highlight different aspects of the Injury Surveillance Program.

Whether you are using an Export Engine Certified Vendor or the Datalys Injury Surveillance Tool, the guidelines are the same. We ask you to:

1. Calculate Participation Counts (competition and practice) by subtracting the number of non-participants (regardless of reason, e.g. injury or non injury related) from the total number of athletes on the roster.
2. Record all activities and participation counts

associated with a sport for the pre-season, in-season, post-season and non-traditional for football only.

You can enter information year-round, but only the seasons above are used for NCAA Injury Surveillance Program.

For more information, questions or concerns contact

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