

# Washington Sports Massage Team

## **BENEFITS AS A TEAM MEMBER**

- Be a part of a state organization of skilled sports massage practitioners
- Advertising: Name and phone listing in the team brochure, distributed to athletes and businesses
- WSMT shirt, nametag and team manual
- Reimbursement for event participation (75% of charged rate)
- Continuing education and updates of sports massage skills
- Eligible for awards and door prizes

## **TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP**

### **Active Membership Status**

Members who are up-to-date with annual team dues, documentation, and Skills Calibration, are active. Members are encouraged to participate in events because that's what WSMT is all about! To be eligible for awards, you must work at 3 events or more during a season. Providing a minimum of one sports massage at one location counts as one event. For example, working at Port Townsend, Anacortes *and* Orcas Island on the Trek Tri-Island Bike Tour counts as three events. Providing sports massage to a fellow Team member who did not compete will count if not enough participants wanted massage.

The WSMT operates on a calendar year, Jan-Dec. Prior to the first event of the year, members must renew their membership upon receipt of Renewal Notice. Renewal fees are on a sliding scale based on team participation. Renewal fee is \$20 for team members who worked 3 or more events in the previous year, \$30 for 1-2 events, and \$40 for those who worked no events the previous year.

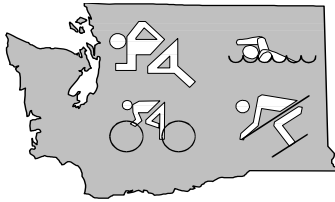
### **Students**

Students currently enrolled in a massage program may join the team, with an instructor's signature. This category is specifically designed for massage students who wish to gain the experience of sports massage and of the Team prior to graduation and licensing. Due to licensing requirements in Washington State, only licensed massage practitioners will be allowed to provide massage to the public at Team events. However, students may assist members in changing table paper, getting blankets or ice, working at the front table registering athletes, etc. Team membership for students will carry-over through the following year. For example, a student joining the team in March 2010 and graduating in May 2010 will have their WSMT membership carried through the end of 2011.

## **AWARD ELIGIBILITY**

- The WSMT Memorial Educational Scholarship is awarded by random drawing of team members who have provided massage for at least 3 team events. The team member's name is entered once for every 3 events completed.
- The Marianne Gerst Award is voted upon by members who have provided massage for at least 3 team events. Nominees for this award must be of ACTIVE-3 Event status also.

Feedback, ideas and participation will make YOU and the WSMT a success! Each member is encouraged to take an active part in the Team's growth toward excellence. Watch your AMTA-WA Journal publication and website [www.amta-wa.org](http://www.amta-wa.org), for WSMT Calendar of events and info. Direct your input to: AMTA-WA, 425-823-1347 (Seattle area), or 1-888-302-3555 (toll free) or to WSMT Director Scott Lesieur at 360-513-3210.



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## New Member Application Form

Name (as it appears on state license) \_\_\_\_\_

Name for nametag \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number for Published Phone List \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

• Social Security Number or Tax ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

• Unified Business ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

We are required to have your UBI number. This allows us to pay you as an independent contractor. If you do not have a UBI #, contact the WA State Dept. of Licensing at 360-664-1400 to obtain one.

• State License Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Attach Copy

OR Student Currently Enrolled at \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Instructor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

• AMTA Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Attach Copy

OR Membership # from organization if not AMTA \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Attach Copy of your *Certificate of Insurance*, showing proof of equivalent liability insurance. A copy of a membership card is not sufficient proof of insurance.

• 12 Hours of Sports Massage Training Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Attach Copy of transcript

Team Membership for **AMTA** member or student \$70.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Team Membership for **non-AMTA** member \$75.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Team Polo Shirt (one included in membership fee, extras \$33 each) \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle one: XS S M L XL XXL

Team Polartec Vest (optional) \$43.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle one: Black or Gray Circle one: M L XL XXL

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Have you enclosed the following:

- A copy of your Washington State Massage Practitioners License
- A copy of your AMTA membership card/certificate OR equivalent proof of liability insurance
- Verification of *sports massage* training (school transcript or certificate of completion)
- Check for the total payable to AMTA-WA

I understand I am an independent contractor, providing sports massage for the Washington Sports Massage Team. I will be reimbursed 75 % of the fee charged for each massage I give unless otherwise specified. I understand I am responsible for all taxes.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_