



COMMITTEE ON
PROFESSIONAL
ETHICS

August 28, 2019

PUBLIC CENSURE of FORMER NATA MEMBER

The Committee on Professional Ethics (COPE) of the National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) has terminated the NATA membership of **JEFFREY GUFFEY**.

COPE has also ordered a public censure of **JEFFREY GUFFEY** due to a finding of the following violations of the NATA Code of Ethics:

2. Members Shall Comply With the Laws and Regulations Governing the Practice of Athletic Training, National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) Membership Standards, and the NATA Code of Ethic

2.1. Members shall comply with applicable local, state, federal laws, and any state athletic training practice acts.

2.2. Members shall understand and uphold all NATA Standards and the Code of Ethics.

2.3. Members shall refrain from, and report illegal or unethical practices related to athletic training.

4. Members shall not engage in conduct that could be construed as a conflict of interest, reflects negatively on the athletic training profession, or jeopardizes a patient's health and well-being.

4.1. Members should conduct themselves personally and professionally in a manner that does not compromise their professional responsibilities or the practice of athletic training.

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