

T056 SUSPECTED SPINAL INJURY WITH PROTECTIVE ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT IN PLACE

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Given that the experts in removing helmets and shoulder pads are athletic trainers, any athlete that is transported by ambulance shall have the helmet and shoulder pads removed on scene in a coordinated effort under the supervision of the athletic trainer.

Follow Spinal Precautions Protocol.

Best practice is to have yearly training with athletic trainers and EMS staff.