

### **First Responders – Middle School Athletics**

- First Responders attend all football practices/games and wrestling matches.
- First Responders will work closely with high school athletic trainers.
- First Responders requirements by state:
  - CPR certification (training provided by school nurses)
  - First Aid certification (training provided by school nurses)
  - Concussion Management training (training free from NFHS)
  - Injury and Prevention education (training free at Randolph Health Sports Symposium; NFHS offers courses) – 10 hours annually
  - May not have concurrent coaching responsibilities during the time in which the person is working as a licensed athletic trainer or first responder.
  - The expectation is that the first responder will provide the same care that any “reasonable and prudent” individual would consistent with their training in the same situation. In all instances, the first responder should provide only the type of emergency care for which they are trained to apply.

Annual Stipend: \$1,000.00