

Dr. George Wham, EdD, ATC/SCAT

Head Athletic Trainer

Dr. George Wham enters his 14th year as Pelion High School's head athletic trainer. Nationally certified as an athletic trainer by the Board of Certification for Athletic Training and the State of South Carolina, he is responsible for coordinating the sports medicine services for all athletes in our athletics program, as well overseeing the student athletic trainer program and teaching our Sports Medicine 1 & 2 classes. George earned his undergraduate degree from Presbyterian College, and both his masters and doctorate from the University of South Carolina. Before coming to Pelion, he served as a student athletic trainer at PC, an athletic training intern at Clemson, and a graduate assistant athletic trainer at USC. George is member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association, the Mid-Atlantic Athletic Trainers' Association, the South Carolina Athletic Trainers' Association, and the Midlands Athletic Training Society. He also maintains a relationship with USC's Athletic Training Education Program, working on research projects and teaching in the undergraduate program. During recent years Dr. Wham has published several articles in state and national sports medicine journals and has presented his research at both state and national conferences. George serves as a sports medicine consultant for the SC Department of Education and is a member of the South Carolina Athletic Coaches Association's Board of Directors. Originally from Clinton, George and his wife Julie live in Lexington and have two children: Samuel (3) and Merritt Elizabeth (1).