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Michael Axe is the director of the All Sports Clinic of Delaware at First State Orthopaedics, where he is also a founding partner. He also has many roles at the University of Delaware, including professor in the department of Physical Therapy, Sports Medicine Advisory Committee, medical director for the UD Sports Physical Therapy Residency Program, and staff member for the Center for Biomedical Engineering Research. Michael has been a medical director or consultant for numerous professional, college and high school teams in the area, serves as the chair of the Delaware Interscholastic Athletic Association Sports Medicine Advisory Committee and volunteers with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Delaware.

Michael completed an internship at Thomas Jefferson University and then a surgical residency in 1980 at the Medical Center of Delaware. He went on to do an orthopedic residency at the University of Pittsburgh from 1981-84. He then completed an orthopedic sports medicine fellowship at the Hughston Clinic in Georgia in 1984, and an orthopedic trauma fellowship at Harborview Hospital in Seattle in 1985. During his more than 30 years in orthopedics, he has received numerous awards.

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