Coastal Carolina University
Athletic Training Department
Policy and Procedure Manual
Medical Disqualification
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MEDICAL DISQUALIFICATION OF THE STUDENT-ATHLETE:

Withholding a student-athlete from activity

- The team physician has the final responsibility to determine when a student-athlete is removed or withheld from participation due to an injury, an illness or pregnancy. In addition, clearance for that individual to return to activity is solely the responsibility of the team physician or that physician's designated representative.

Procedure to medically disqualify a student-athlete during an NCAA championship

- The student-athlete's team physician should examine the individual with an injury, an illness or pregnancy and make a recommendation to the student-athlete, to the individual's coach, and to the chair of the governing sports committee (or a designated representative) as to the advisability of continued participation or disqualification. In the absence of a team physician, the NCAA tournament physician, as designated by the host school, should examine the student-athlete and make such a recommendation. The chair of the governing sports committee (or a designated representative) should be responsible for administrative enforcement of the medical recommendation if it involves disqualification.