

## **General Information for Parents:**

At the University of Dayton, the health and well being of our student-athletes is a primary concern. We strive to prevent injuries through pre-participation physical examinations, well-designed conditioning programs, warm-ups, proper practice planning, and appropriate equipment selection. When an athletic injury occurs, our goal is to provide the best medical care possible from the initial first-aid to the follow-up care and rehabilitation.

Every student-athlete is required to have a physical examination prior to any participation in their sport. This exam along with a complete Medical History must be completed and on file before the athlete reports to school. The Physical Exam and Medical History Forms are available on this website. The final decision regarding physical qualifications, reason for rejection, and return to play after injury is the responsibility of our team physician.

If an athletic injury occurs, you are responsible for first filing any claim with your insurance carrier. The University of Dayton Athletics Division carries a "secondary" insurance policy for athletic injuries. After your insurance has provided all available benefits, submit any remaining balance to the Sports Medicine Department for processing. The Sports Medicine Department solicits insurance information from parents each year. This information is maintained in the training room.

NCAA policy prohibits payment of medical expenses for injuries and illnesses that are not the result of intercollegiate competition or practice. The University of Dayton assumes no responsibility whatsoever for any uninsured expenses. We **strongly** recommend that all student-athletes have insurance coverage for non-athletic injuries or illnesses.

All referrals to physicians or specialists will be made through the Sports Medicine Staff only. The Athletics Division will not be responsible for any medical bills resulting from failure to follow this policy.

Most employer's group insurance allow dependent coverage to be continued to age 23 if the dependent is a full-time student. Also, many HMO's and Preferred Provider Networks provide coverage while your son or daughter is away at school. Please check with your insurance carrier regarding their policy. Please inform us should your policy change during the academic year. If your son or daughter does not carry an insurance card, we recommend that you provide them with one.

May your son or daughter have a successful and injury free experience at the University of Dayton.