

Dear Incoming Athlete:

Congratulations on your choice of the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth and the Corsair Athletic Program. I am certain your experiences, both academic and athletic, will be excellent.

Please take time to fill out the enclosed forms. The medical history form should be completed with as much detail as possible. If you have any previous problems which require us to have background information (recent surgeries or unusual medical situations), please bring the information with you to UMass Dartmouth.

Physicals will be required for all athletes. You may obtain a physical from your own physician indicating that you have received a basic physical evaluation. *Please be advised that your physical must occur on or after August 15, 2009. This will ensure that your physical meets the NCAA requirement on within one year of the start date of the athletic season.* ****Freshman and transfer athletes:** Please note that the health questionnaire sent by the health center is not a physical form. Enclosed is a copy of the UMD physical form for your physician to fill out (your physicians own physical form is also acceptable).

The insurance information form should be filled out in detail. The accompanying policy statements should be read and retained as an explanation for procedures that are followed in case of an injury. Also, be familiar with your own insurance company's policies and procedures, as it is your responsibility to file a claim with them before filing one with our insurance company.

Athletes with asthma/exercise induced asthma: You are required to bring an extra inhaler for us to keep in your team's medical kit.

Please return these forms to the UMass Dartmouth training room. The forms (Physical, Medical History, Shared Risk and Insurance) must be completed or participation in your sport will be denied.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please feel free to call me at 508-999-8731 if you have any questions. I look forward in meeting you this Fall.

Sincerely,

Wendy Kirby
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Head Athletic Trainer