

Dear Parent:

In consideration of the fact that medical expenses have increased rapidly over the past few years, the UTA Athletic Department is seeking your support and cooperation.

As you know, our athletes are always protected and treated for injuries related to their participation in our athletic program. This treatment and/or surgery and hospitalization has been quite expensive in view of the ever rising medical costs.

The UTA Athletic Department will insure every student-athlete during the academic year. This policy is an "Excess Coverage Plan" which means that it pays only for those expenses **not covered by other insurance**.

Under this plan, the Athletic Department is required to utilize medical insurance provided by parents first and to supplement that insurance with our policy to provide complete coverage of all athletic injuries sustained during any UTA intercollegiate athletic-related practice or game. This means that in the event of an injury to your son or daughter, we would ask you to use your insurance (Blue Cross/Blue Shield or any other insurance plan) to defray the cost of medical treatment up to the limit of your plan. The University's "excess insurance" program will cover any additional medical costs.

I would like to point out two things regarding health insurance. First, claims against your group insurance plan do not increase your insurance premiums. Secondly, it is not my intention to have you incur any out-of-pocket expenses for your child's athletic related injuries. This plan simply helps to defray our medical expenses.

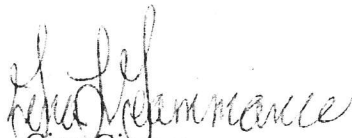
Enclosed you will find an Athlete medical history packet, Assumption of Risk letter, NCAA Banned Substances list, and a copy of our athletic health care policies. We ask that you read through each of these items so you get a better understanding of how we treat injuries and illnesses at UTA.

Your cooperation in this matter is deeply appreciated and your approval of our request would greatly assist us in the continuation of a fine program. If you have any questions whatsoever concerning this insurance program or any of the enclosed material, please feel free to contact me at (817) 272-2031. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



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Student Athlete Signature/ Date

Parent/Guardian Signature