

# Youngstown

STATE UNIVERSITY

**TO:** Parents/Guardians of Incoming Student-Athletes

**FROM:** John Doneyko, Head Athletic Trainer

**RE:** Medical Eligibility

On behalf of Youngstown State University's Sports Medicine Staff, welcome to our athletic program.

Prior to granting medical eligibility, and, in compliance with NCAA Bylaw 3.2.4.8, all new student-athletes (and parents/guardians) are required to complete and submit the following medical paperwork:

- **Pre-participation Physical Exam** form (completed by a qualified physician)
- **General Health Questionnaire**
- **Medical Insurance Questionnaire**
- **Medical Consent/Release of Information** form
- **Parent Acknowledgement** form

Questions regarding this paperwork can be addressed to the athletic training staff by calling the Sports Medicine office at 330.941.3190, or by e-mail to: [jwdoneyko@ysu.edu](mailto:jwdoneyko@ysu.edu).

Youngstown State University's Athletic Department provides **EXCESS** medical insurance for accidents/injuries that occur as part of regular participation in supervised weightlifting/conditioning, individual workouts, practices, games or team travel. However, coverage is subject to specific policy terms and conditions and includes certain restrictions and exclusions. Specific terms and conditions can be found in the document titled *Policy on Athletic-Related Injuries, Illnesses & Medical Care*.

**Please note that Youngstown State University Athletics or its insurance carrier assumes no responsibility for any medical expenses not related to participation in supervised activities.** For this reason it is recommended that each student-athlete carry primary health insurance to avoid possible, significant out-of-pocket expenses in the event of an injury or illness.

In addition, the NCAA's Catastrophic Injury Insurance Program provides coverage for student-athletes who are catastrophically injured while participating in a supervised intercollegiate athletic activity (subject to all NCAA policy terms & conditions). This policy has a \$75,000 deductible and provides supplemental coverage in the event of a catastrophic injury. More information regarding this program may be found on the NCAA's website at: [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org).

Also attached for your review and reference is Youngstown State University's Athletic Department Policy on Athletic Related Injuries, Illnesses and Medical Care and a copy of the department's Drug Education and Testing Program. This information can also be found on our website at: [www.ysusports.com/compliance/handbook](http://www.ysusports.com/compliance/handbook).

Please complete and mail all required paperwork to:

John Doneyko, ATC  
Head Athletic Trainer  
Youngstown State University  
One University Plaza  
Youngstown, OH 44555

Again, welcome to Youngstown State University Athletics and best wishes for your continued academic and athletic development and success.