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EXPLANATION OF INSURANCE COVERAGE AND ATHLETIC DEPT. POLICY

TO: Parents of student athletes.

Please read carefully, fill out all information requested as best you can. Retain front page for your reference and return the completed form in the enclosed envelope.

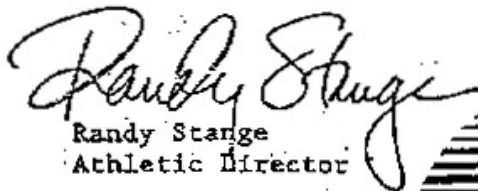
With medical costs continuing to rise, the athletic departments throughout the country are trying to find ways of obtaining additional financial assistance in the health and accident insurance area. As parents of the student athletes you have the opportunity to help.

Our insurance company informs us that approximately 87% of college students are covered by their parents' group or private policy or have their own health and accident insurance. Unlike automobile insurance, claims filed against your health and accident insurance policy does not increase your rates.

In order to obtain the necessary insurance to cover the student athletes, Hutchinson Community College Athletic Department must know what insurance coverage each athlete has. We would like to know if the athlete is covered, the name of the company, and the policy number. If such policies exist, our insurance company will assist us in filing any initial claims for the athletic related injuries against these policies. Our insurance company will then pay any additional charges within the limits of our policy.

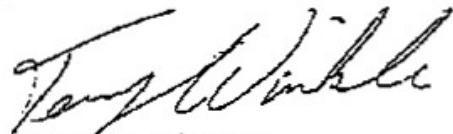
We certainly appreciate your cooperation in making this information available so that we can determine the best insurance coverage for our athletes.

Thank You in advance for your cooperation.


Randy Stange
Athletic Director

Sincerely,




Terry Winkle
Athletic Trainer

HUTCHINSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

TO: Student Athletes and Parents

From: Terry Winkle – Head Athletic Trainer

The intercollegiate Athletic Department at Hutchinson Community College is concerned with the health care of all its athletes.

The athletic training program is primarily responsible for the delivery of the health care system to these athletes. (Note: Section VII, part C) This includes prevention, evaluation, treatment, and rehabilitation of injuries sustained during practices or athletic contests.

VII. Regulations for Athletes

- A. Any injury incurred during organized practice or competition while representing Hutchinson Community College will be the responsibility of Hutchinson Community College Athletic Medical Staff (doctors, dentists, athletic director and/or head athletic trainer) and should be immediately referred thereto.

- B. Athletes desiring medical attention other than that provided by Hutchinson Community College Medical Staff for injuries occurring as described above may do so with prior clearance through parent and Hutchinson Community College Medical Staff (stated above, Part A).

- C. Injuries, general illness, or medical conditions not related to organized practice or competition are the responsibility of the student athlete. General illness, intramurals, or injuries that occur outside of the student athletes sport, are the student athlete's responsibility. The student athlete may receive his/her health care through the Sports Medicine Department for these conditions but is still responsible for the medical bills incurred. Student athletes are encouraged to acquire an updated and thorough medical insurance policy for such instances.

- D. Medical abnormalities existing prior to Hutchinson Community College athletic competition are the responsibility of the student athlete or his/her family. Disqualification from participation in HCC Intercollegiate Athletics because of said abnormalities is the prerogative of HCC Athletic Medical staff.

I have read and understand the athletic department policy information provided.

Student Athlete Signature

Date