DEPARTMENT OF
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
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Dear Student-Athlete Parents/Legal Guardians,

I would like to take this opportunity to make you aware of a few items that your son or daughter will need before they can participate in intercollegiate athletics at Husson University. Your son or daughter must have a complete physical exam by a medical doctor within 6 months of the first day of participation (Chiropractors are not licensed to perform a heart and lung check-up that is a requirement for the physical). Pre-participation Physical Exam Forms are available on the Husson Athletics website under the Sports Medicine link. THIS FORM MUST BE USED FOR YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER’S PHYSICAL AS IT INCLUDES A CARDIAC SCREENING THAT IS REQUIRED BY THE NCAA. PHYSICALS COMPLETED NOT USING THIS FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Your son or daughter will also need to provide their sickle cell trait status in the form of results. A letter from their physician will not be accepted. The NCAA and Husson University require that all NCAA student-athletes have knowledge of their sickle cell trait status prior to participation in intercollegiate athletic events, including strength and conditioning sessions, practices, or competitions. You may request this information from your child’s primary care physician or by contacting the state in which your child was born.

If your son or daughter participates in a Fall sport, forms must be received by August 1st. If your son or daughter participates in a Winter or Spring sport, forms must be received by August 15th. Please mail all forms to the following address:

Husson University
Sports Medicine Department
1 College Circle
Bangor, ME 04401

It is very important that your son or daughter’s insurance cover athletic related injuries. Also, if you have an out of state insurance plan, please know that any injury that it not considered an emergency will need to be treated in your son or daughter’s home state. This may delay the care received if he or she sustains an athletic related injury. Husson University does have a secondary insurance policy for athletic related injuries while participating in intercollegiate athletics at Husson. This plan currently has a $5,000 deductible. You may wish to purchase the Husson University school policy if your policy does not cover athletic related injuries or if you have an out of state insurance plan. This will ensure appropriate care if an injury were to occur while your son or daughter is a student-athlete at Husson.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Kindest regards,

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