

## **MEDICAL DOCUMENTATION STANDARDS GUIDELINES**

### **Contemporaneous Diagnosis Of Injury**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Contemporaneous medical documentation that validates timing of injury or illness (*required*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Contemporaneous medical documentation that verifies initial severity of injury or illness (demonstrates incapacitation likely results for remainder of season) (*recommended*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Operation report(s) or surgery report(s) or emergency room document(s) (*recommended*)

### **Acknowledgement That The Injury Is Incapacitating**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Contemporaneous letter or diagnosis from treating physician identifying injury or illness as “incapacitating” **OR**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Non-contemporaneous letter or diagnosis from treating physician identifying injury or illness as “incapacitating” **AND**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Treatment logs or trainer’s room notes (indicating continuing rehabilitation efforts)

### **Length Of Incapacitation (verifying opportunity for injured student-athlete to resume playing within championship season in question is medically precluded)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated length of incapacitation or recovery time range contained within original contemporaneous medical documentation **AND**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Contemporaneous documentation of follow-up doctors visits (within the estimated time range) in which student-athlete is not cleared to resume playing **OR**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Treatment logs or trainer’s room notes (indicating continuing rehabilitation efforts)