The mission of the Department of Athletics at Fresno State is to offer every student-athlete a quality athletic experience. This includes providing each student-athlete with the opportunity to enhance their intellectual, physical, personal and social development within a competitive sport environment. The use of drugs is inconsistent with this mission, and may create a serious risk to the health and safety of all student-athletes.

The primary goal of the Substance Abuse Education and Testing Program (hereafter “Substance Program”) is to help student-athletes abstain from drug use and inappropriate alcohol use as part of a healthy lifestyle and good decision-making process. The Substance Program also offers assistance to athletes concerning issues related to drug and alcohol abuse. Preventative measures used by the Athletics Department include drug screening combined with an alcohol and drug education program as part of the Student-Athlete Assistance Program (SAAP). Fresno State does not condone the use of street drugs, performance enhancing substances, including dietary supplements, and the inappropriate use of alcohol and prescription medicines. Also, in accordance with NCAA Bylaw 17.1.10, the use of tobacco products by student-athletes is prohibited during practice and competition.

The Athletics Department’s definition of inappropriate use of alcohol by student-athletes includes, but is not limited to, the following: underage drinking; regardless of age: drinking at any activity sponsored by the Athletics Department where they represent the institution, drinking while on trips for off-campus competition, consumption of alcohol prior to or during athletics practice or competition, public drunkenness, driving under the influence (DUI), and consumption of alcohol when hosting a prospective student-athlete on an official visit. Any violations of University, city, county, state or federal laws also constitute violations of the Student-Athlete Code of Conduct.

The Athletics Department will use urine drug testing to help deter the use of banned substances as well as to help identify those student-athletes with drug and alcohol abuse problems. It is the policy of the Athletics Department to return to athletic participation those who are in compliance and to restrict from athletic participation those who are not.

The Substance Program is separate and distinct from the NCAA drug-testing program; student-athletes are responsible for both. This Substance Program policy may be amended as needed with proper notice to students-athletes.
I. EDUCATION AND SCREENING PROGRAM GOALS

A. Educate student-athletes concerning the risks of using banned substances, including dietary supplements, and the inappropriate use of alcohol and prescription medicines.

B. Provide reasonable safeguards to ensure the safety of every student-athlete who participates in athletic competition.

C. Identify student-athletes who may be involved with substance or alcohol abuse.

D. Encourage prompt education, counseling or treatment for student-athletes with substance or alcohol abuse problems.

II. PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

Any student-athlete on a Fresno State athletics roster or on the NCAA squad list will be included in this program. This includes those student-athletes who are no longer participating in competition however are still receiving an athletics scholarship. At least once each year, a presentation will be made to each team outlining and reviewing the Department’s program and policy regarding drug screening, its purpose and its implementation. Prior to practice or competition each student will confirm in writing that she/he has received, read, and is willing to abide by the policy. Once each year, student-athletes will attend an educational session on dietary supplements, anabolic agents, street drugs, alcohol and tobacco.

III. DRUG SCREENING

Currently the Athletics Department conducts tests for street drugs such as amphetamines, cannabinoids (substance contained in marijuana), synthetic marijuana, cocaine, and other controlled substances. The athletics department may also test for anabolic steroids and their precursors as well as other athletic performance-enhancing substances. These drugs may be present in nutritional supplements, and regardless of the source, it will be considered a positive drug test. Current information on ingredients that are banned by the NCAA and may be contained in nutritional supplements is available at www.drugfreesport.com/rec (the password is ncaa1). The athletics department may test for any drug listed on the NCAA list of banned drug classes [Bylaw 3.2.4.7].

The NCAA banned drug classes list may be amended periodically by the NCAA committee with oversight for NCAA testing. To view the most current list, visit www.ncaa.org/health-safety.

A. Testing Guidelines
1. All Substance Program testing will be conducted through unannounced tests (i.e., coaches and student-athletes will not know testing dates in advance). All student-athletes are subject to drug testing throughout the entire academic year; a random selection of 5% of student-athletes from each team will be tested on a monthly basis.

2. Student-athletes are eligible for drug testing in the summer months if they are
   a. enrolled in summer school,
   b. have tested positive in the SAAP program within the last year,
   c. If a student-athlete is involved in an incident which merits reasonable suspicion.

3. All incoming student-athletes (freshmen and transfers) will submit to a drug test during the first month of the term of their first-time enrollment, including summer school. If their sport reports before the start of the term they may be tested at any point while they are either enrolled in classes and/or participating in covered athletic activities. Any positive test will follow the protocol for a first failed drug test except that no initial positive will be assigned and there will be no withholding of practice or competition time. Assessments and follow up counseling will be required for the involved student-athlete if deemed necessary during their assessment.

4. Student-athletes may be selected for drug testing through several methods: team testing (all student-athletes on a given team), random selection, pre-season testing (prior to the first practice or competition), post-season testing (prior to post-season play), re-entry (after drug/alcohol treatment or suspension), follow-up (following a positive drug test), and reasonable suspicion.
   a. Testing For Cause: once requested by a coach or administrator shall only be delayed or cancelled by the SAAP Manager.
   b. Reasonable Suspicion: student-athlete will be added to the monthly testing pool if there is suspicion for use of a benzoid, amphetamine or narcotic. Due to short elimination time for these drugs, the requested test will be conducted within 48 hours if possible.

5. Drug testing for reasonable suspicion may be based on objective information from a source deemed reliable by the Director of Athletics or his/her designee. This information may include: (a) observed possession of the banned substance(s), (b) arrest or conviction for a criminal offense related to the prohibited substance(s), and (c) observed abnormal appearance, conduct or behavior reasonably interpreted as being caused by the use of the substance(s) (e.g., dilated or constricted pupils, missing class or practice, lack of motivation, mood changes). If students are found
to be in possession and/or using such substances, they will be subject to the same procedures that would be followed in the case of a positive urinalysis.

6. Post-season drug testing is performed to protect both the institution and the student-athlete. Post-season drug testing will be conducted with each team that is in a position to qualify for post-season competition. This includes prior to conference championships whereby NCAA or further post-season experience is scheduled within 14 days of competition or event. Those individuals and teams not tested prior to conference will be tested prior to NCAA or other post-season participation. Positive results will count as positive tests in the Substance Program, and will be assigned the appropriate sanctions based on the previous test history.

7. Post-Eligibility student-athletes (those whose eligibility is exhausted) must comply with all elements of the program. Post-eligibility student-athletes testing positive who are on post-eligibility athletic aid will not receive any additional athletic scholarship funding.

8. A no-show for a drug test counts as a positive.

9. Refusal by a student–athlete to take a drug test at the time it is requested will be treated as a positive test.

10. Any attempt to tamper with, manipulate, substitute, or adulterate the urine specimen or the testing process will be treated as 2 additional positive tests.

11. A student athlete is given one opportunity to have “stage fright”. Whereby they may not be able to provide a sample before the 8 A.M. deadline, or any deadline assigned by the test administrator. The student-athlete must return by 12:00 noon to give a sample. However, for any subsequent excuse for not providing a sample by the deadline, a positive test result will be assigned. This applies only to the random selection of student-athletes for monthly drug testing.

12. All positive drug test results will be cumulative throughout students’ entire athletic careers while at Fresno State.

B. Notification of Drug Testing

Once a month, during the academic year, 5% of the student-athletes from each team will be selected for drug testing. The names of student-athletes will be selected randomly. In addition all student-athletes with previous positives within the year and those identified for reasonable suspicion will be tested. The list will be prepared by the SAAP Manager the day before the drug test and shared with the members of the athletic training staff.

1. SAAP Manager Notification
a. The SAAP Manager will review the list to determine if all student-athletes selected will be available for testing.

b. The SAAP Manager will give the names to the athletic trainers and head coach/or designee responsible for that sport by 12:00pm the day prior to the test.

c. Once the SAAP manager sends the names to the coaching staff, the student-athlete notification process can begin.

2. Student-Athlete Notification

a. Upon direct notification (no messages) by a head coach/or designee, student-athletes will be required to report to the Meyers Family Sports Medicine Center to sign the Student-Athlete Notification Form prior to 5:45 PM the day prior to the test.

   a. All student-athletes are required to provide working phone numbers where they can be contacted in case they miss their assigned time.

   b. Failure to report will result in a positive drug test.

b. The student-athlete will be told to report to the drug testing site at his/her scheduled time between 5:30 a.m. – 7:00 a.m. the following morning. **Once the student-athlete reports to the testing site, he/she will remain at the site until a valid sample is provided.** (see III-A-11 for one-time exception)

c. The student-athlete must provide a sample by 8:00 a.m. If a sample is not provided by 8:00 a.m., it will result in a positive drug test. (see III-A-11 for one-time exception)

d. Student-athletes will be instructed to 1) report in the appropriate attire, 2) not to void prior to arrival, and 3) not be over-hydrated.

C. Collection Procedures

   Student-athletes must report to the testing site dressed in appropriate athletic clothing. (i.e., shorts, T-shirts, and sports bra for female athletes).

1. Student-athlete must wash and dry hands using only water to wash.

   a. To assure the student-athlete does not have any chemicals on his/her hands, they must thoroughly wash and dry their hands prior to providing a specimen.

2. Selects a collection cup and testing kit
a. The student-athlete must select a collection cup from an approved supply. The cup must remain in the sight of the collector at all times.
b. There must be a minimum of three (3) specimen collection cups and collection kits for the student-athlete to choose from.

3. Providing a specimen under observation

a. The observer must be the same sex as the student-athlete providing the specimen.
b. The observer must walk beside or behind the student-athlete so as not to let the collection cup out of view.
c. The observer must have a clear view of the student-athlete while the specimen is being provided.
d. The student-athlete must hold his/her shirt under chin while providing a sample.
e. The student-athlete must carry his/her urine specimen to the processing table.
f. The processor will test the specimen using a refractometer and pH dipstick.
g. The student-athlete must pour the specimen from the collection cup into the testing kit.
h. The student-athlete must provide enough urine to fill the testing kit to 1/3 of its capacity.
i. The student-athlete then closes the testing kit tightly and the kit is then sealed with the security seal.

4. Testing specimen using a refractometer and pH dipstick.

a. Testing specific gravity

1. Specific gravity must be tested PRIOR to testing pH.
2. Using the refractometer, check the specific gravity of the urine remaining in the sample cup.
3. Record the findings on urine test requisition. Specific gravity must be greater than 1.005.
4. Wipe glass prism dry with soft tissue between uses.
b. Specific gravity out of range
1. If specimen does not meet these criteria, it is processed and the student-athlete is required to provide an additional specimen under observation as identified above.

2. The student-athlete should be encouraged not to hydrate during this time frame.

c. Testing pH

1. Using pH dipstick, check the pH of the urine remaining in the cup.

2. Record findings on urine test requisition.

3. pH must be between 4.5 – 7.5.

d. pH out of range

1. If specimen does not meet these criteria, it is processed and the student-athlete is required to provide an additional specimen under observation as identified above.

5. Chain of custody forms

a. The student-athlete brings the sample container to the processing table.

b. The student-athlete then closes the testing kit tightly and the kit is then sealed with the security seal.

c. The student-athlete then writes his/her initials on the top portion of the security seal.

d. The student-athlete must verify that the number on sample label matches the form identification number and the athlete identification number. The student-athlete then signs the form.

e. The adhesive label is then removed from the chain of custody form and placed around the sample container.

f. The sample container is then sealed in the plastic pouch.

6. Storage and shipment of samples

a. Samples awaiting shipment are to be refrigerated and stored in a secure location with limited access.

b. Samples will be sent next day delivery to Redwood Toxicology along with the white chain of custody forms.
IV. DISPOSITION OF THE RESULTS

A. Positive Tests

1. All test results will be given to the assigned team physician, Assistant Athletics Director for Sports Medicine, Director of Athletics (or designee), and the SAAP manager (if that person is not the Assistant Athletics Director for Sports Medicine). The Director of Athletics (or designee) will subsequently notify the Director of Athletics (if not already notified) and the Sport Supervisor. If necessary, the Assistant Athletics Director for Sports Medicine/SAAP Manager will consult with the team physician to determine medical risk based on the results of the positive test.

2. The team physician will provide a recommendation regarding the student-athlete’s participation in practice and/or competition to the SAAP Manager, who will inform the Assistant Athletics Director for Sports Medicine and Director of Athletics (or designee) if any immediate action is to be taken. If tests indicate a potential medical risk because of the substance involved, the student-athlete will be suspended immediately from all athletic related activities. This suspension will be indefinite until the team physician determines that participation is safe for the student-athlete. The team physician is the sole authority on medical risk associated with participation.

3. The SAAP Manager will inform the Head Coach and student-athlete immediately of the positive test result.

4. As soon as possible following a positive drug test, the SAAP Manager, Head Coach and the Director of Athletics (or designee) will meet with the student-athlete at a post-positive meeting. The Assistant Athletics Director for Sports Medicine and/or team physician will also be invited to the meeting if necessary.

V. CONSEQUENCES OF POSITIVE DRUG TESTS

Student-athletes who test positive on Substance Program drug tests must proceed through the following consequences: Please note that positives resulting from initial enrollment pre-screening will not be subject to suspension or a first-positive on the student-athletes’ records. The remainder of the protocol remains the same for these student-athletes.

Student-athletes will be drug tested monthly for one year following a first positive. At the end of the suspension period and before the student-athlete resumes full participation on the team, a re-entry drug test will be conducted. Any positive test results will be considered a second positive in the Substance Abuse Program.

A. Incoming Drug Test Positive – Any positive test will result in the student-athlete going through a drug and alcohol assessment, participating in
educational sessions appropriate to the ingested drug. No initial positive will be assigned and there will be no withholding of practice or competition time. The student-athlete will be re-tested following the completion of the educational components but no later than the completion of the semester. Follow up counseling will be required for the involved student-athlete if deemed necessary during their assessment. The educational components are detailed in section VI-A-6.

B. First Positive (with recent history of positive incoming test) – If the student-athlete has tested positive in his/her incoming drug test and subsequently tests positive within the same semester during regular monthly testing, they will be charged with 1 positive drug test. The first positive drug test will result in suspension (i.e., will not play) of one competition. The suspension begins immediately following the positive result and continues until the student-athlete has fulfilled the suspension, which includes any post-season contests or contests in the subsequent season. Suspension is from competition only. Student-athletes are allowed to practice and participate in all other team activities, except they will not be part of any team activities on a competition day. The educational components for the student-athlete is as follows: 1). The student must schedule an additional assessment with Avante Behavioral Health, 2). Attend the assessment within 7 days following the meeting, 3). Schedule and attend two additional 3 hour classes at Valley Recovery Center and 1 individual skill building session. The student will also be subject to the athletics department’s drug testing on a monthly basis for the next calendar year.

C. First Positive (at any time)- For a first positive without previous incoming failed tests, there will be no withholding of practice or competition time. As with all positive tests, this will result in the student-athlete going through a drug and alcohol assessment, participating in educational sessions appropriate to the ingested drug and they will be added to the monthly testing roster for the remainder of the academic year. The educational components are as follows: 1). The student-athlete must schedule an assessment with Avante Behavioral Health, 2). Attend the assessment within 7 days following the meeting, 3). Schedule and attend two 3 hour classes at Valley Recovery Center and 1 individual skill building session. Follow up counseling will be required for the involved student-athlete if deemed necessary during their assessment. If the student-athlete has two consecutive years without a positive drug test- he/she will have the strike deleted from his/her record.

D. Second positive – Student-athletes testing positive for the second time are also required to: (1) schedule a chemical dependency assessment within 48 hours of the post-positive meeting, (2) complete the assessment as soon as scheduling permits, and (3) participate in a post-program (all items completed as assigned by the assessment) interview.
The student-athlete must submit to a post-program drug test. The student-athletes parents may also be notified of the positive drug test.

The second positive drug test will result in suspension (i.e., will not play) in 20% of the total contests for that season. The suspension begins immediately following the positive result and continues until the student-athlete has missed 20% of the scheduled contests, which includes postseason contests or contests in the subsequent season. This is a program suspension from all team activities, including practice. However, student-athletes may continue to participate in the academic programs, and utilize the strength and conditioning facility as long as it is not with the team. Should the positive test take place in the off-season the student-athlete will be on program suspension for 3 weeks and the game penalty will be assigned in the next competitive season. Additionally, should the positive test take place in the off-season the Director of Athletics (or designee) may consult with the Assistant Director of Athletics/Sports Medicine to ensure the safe return of the student athlete back into training and competition after the suspension is served.

Student-athletes will be drug tested monthly for one year following a second positive. At the end of the suspension period and before the student-athlete resumes full participation on the team, a re-entry drug test will be conducted. Any positive test results will be considered a third positive in the Substance Program.

E. Third positive – The third positive drug test will result in permanent dismissal from the team and loss of the student-athlete’s athletics scholarship.

NOTE: See Section VI A-6 for options on student-athlete records

The student-athlete may only petition the Director of Athletics if unusual or mitigating circumstances warrant deferment of the suspension or assignment of alternate consequences. When positive tests which result in loss of playing time occur toward the end of the sport season, the suspension will continue into the next sport season until the percentage of playing time loss is fulfilled.

VI. ASSESSMENT, EDUCATION/TREATMENT, and SAFE HARBOR

A. Assessment

All assessment, education, counseling, treatment, aftercare, and Safe Harbor services with outside providers must have the prior approval of the SAAP Manager and the team physician.

1. An appointment for a chemical dependency assessment will be made with the treatment administrator within 48 hours of the post-positive meeting.
2. The student–athlete must follow through with completing the assessment within 7 days of the post-positive meeting. If the student-athlete fails to do this, it is considered an additional positive drug test with additional penalties assessed.

3. The student-athlete will schedule and attend two 3 hour classes with Valley Recovery Center at the next possible opportunity. The student-athlete will also complete 1 additional skill building session. Failure to complete the required educational components will result in an additional positive test for the student-athlete.

4. The treatment administrator will also recommend an additional educational plan if needed for the student-athlete.

5. The student-athlete will meet for a post-assessment interview with the SAAP Manager, and at least one of the following: team physician, Head Athletic Trainer and coach to discuss the specific plan.

6. The student-athlete will be drug tested monthly during the following year. If the student-athlete does not have any positive drug tests within that calendar year:

   a) He/she will be removed from monthly testing, and his/her name will return to the selection pool for random drug testing. This same drug testing schedule following a first positive will also be repeated after a second positive drug test, or

   b) He/she may elect to negate a positive from the student-athlete’s record but remain in the monthly testing pool.

   c) If a student-athlete has two years without a positive test result, a strike may be removed from the student-athlete’s record.

B. Education and Treatment Program

1. A program recommended by the treatment administrator and/or team physician based on the type of substance use and/or the results of the chemical dependency assessment must be completed. Any violation of this program including positive non-decreasing tests, failure to attend counseling sessions and/or treatment programs by the assigned date is considered an additional positive drug test.

   The treatment administrator will report progress and consult with the SAAP Manager and if necessary, team physician.

   Decisions regarding the student-athletes’ ability to continue to practice and/or compete are contingent on the confidential recommendations from the treatment administrator with input from the team physician, consultation with the head coach and the approval of the Director of Athletics.
2. After completing the assessment and all other requirements for treatment the student-athlete is required to participate in a post-program interview with the SAAP Manager and submit to a post-program drug test.

3. Additionally Head Coaches may impose their own consequences but only if they are more restrictive and included within a written set of team rules signed by the team members. Consequences which include restrictions or cancellation of scholarships require the concurrence of the Director of Athletics.

4. Once students are no longer in a treatment program, whether by non-compliance, dismissal or successful completion, they will return to regular monthly drug testing and not be exempt from an additional positive.

5. Athletic Department funding for an in-patient treatment program can only occur one time. If students want to enter a second program, or want to enter the same program for a second time, they are responsible for payments.

C. Safe Harbor

Safe Harbor refers to a period of time in which a student is participating in a treatment program when positive drug tests do not count as positives within the Substance Program, as long as those test results indicate decreased drug use.

1. Athletic Department funding for a Safe Harbor program can only occur one time. If students want to enter a second program, or want to enter the same program for a second time, they are responsible for payments.

2. Voluntary referrals into a Safe Harbor program must occur prior to notification and prior to a student-athlete testing positive. A voluntary referral at the time of testing is not considered voluntary.

3. The Safe Harbor program will last for a maximum time period of 45 days.

4. Upon entry into the Safe Harbor program, the student-athlete will be drug tested immediately to establish a base line of the substance being used.

5. Student-athletes will be drug tested while in the Safe Harbor program weekly. If test results do not indicate decreased use, or if the student is non-compliant with the program requirements, he/she will be removed from the program and sanctions consistent with a second positive drug test will be applied (see Section V).

6. If the Safe Harbor treatment program extends beyond a 45-day
period, any positive drug tests after those 45 days will be considered a positive within the Substance Program.

7. Student-athletes who successfully complete a Safe Harbor program will be moved to monthly testing, but no sanctions are applied at that time.

VII. VOLUNTARY AND OTHER REFERRALS

A. A student-athlete who comes forward voluntarily (or is referred by other means) and acknowledges a problem with drug abuse shall be afforded the support and resources available to address the problem. The student-athlete will undergo a chemical dependency assessment, as scheduled by the SAAP Manager and will be referred to the appropriate support services, which may include a treatment or Safe Harbor program. A self-referral at the time of testing is not considered voluntary.

B. The referral, assessment, diagnosis and treatment resources of the Substance Program are available to all coaches and student-athletes to assist with current and pre-existing conditions and circumstances. These circumstances include, but are not limited to, alcohol/drug abuse and antisocial behavior.

VIII. STUDENT-ATHLETES’ RIGHTS

A. At any time the student-athlete has the right to be assisted and/or represented by a person of his or her choice, but it may not be an attorney.

B. Student-athletes may voluntarily contact the SAAP Manager, Assistant Director of Athletics/Sports Medicine, team physician or sport supervisor at any time for personal, emotional or drug-related problems so that solutions may be found before their academic or athletic performances are affected. Any such concerns will be kept strictly confidential.

C. Approval for a second opinion regarding a student-athlete’s assessment may be granted with pre-approval of the SAAP Manager and team physician. *Payment for the second assessment will be the responsibility of the student-athlete.*

D. Each student-athlete has the right to appeal any consequences imposed by this Substance Program policy. Requests for appeals are submitted in writing through the SAAP Manager. Any appeal must be addressed to the Director of Athletics and have a substantive or very unusual basis. The Director of Athletics will determine if an in-person meeting is needed. Any further appeal will be heard by a committee consisting of members of the Athletic Advisory Council, Faculty Athletic Representative and the SAAP Manager (non-voting). Students must fulfill the consequences delineated in Section V of this policy until an appeal decision is rendered.
IX. COACHES’ ROLE

It is the responsibility of the head coach to ensure that their student-athletes follow through with all responsibilities regarding the testing and education provided by the Substance Program.

Each head coach may also have team rules regarding alcohol and drug use that are separate from the NCAA or Substance Program rules. These rules must be in writing and signed off by team members. Head Coaches have the right to be more restrictive than the Substance Program guidelines in implementing their team rules and any penalties will be in addition to the SAAP penalties.

VIOLATION OF STATE OR FEDERAL LAW

A criminal violation of state or federal laws involving the possession or sale of any drugs or illegal substances by student-athletes will be dealt with using the procedures outlined in the Student-Athlete Code of Conduct. This includes alcohol violations.
FRESNO STATE
DEPARTMENT OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM
AND LIMITED WAIVER OF CONFIDENTIALITY

I, ______________________________, a student of California State University, Fresno, as a
condition to participating in the Intercollegiate Athletic program conducted under the auspices to
the California State University, Fresno Athletic Corporation, Inc., do hereby consent to participate
in the Substance Abuse Program (hereafter "Program"). I acknowledge that I have received, read
and understand the policy statement concerning this Program which includes provisions for
testing for the presence of substances and for education and counseling with regard to substance
abuse, and disciplinary sanctions which might be imposed if it is determined that I have violated
the provisions and intent of the Program. I hereby consent to having samples of my urine tested
for the presence of those drugs or other substances identified in the Program at such times as
urinalysis tests are required under the Program. I understand that I may choose not to sign this
Form and forego participation in intercollegiate athletics at Fresno State.

Further, I understand that as a part of the Program, the results of this testing may be disclosed to
the team physician, athletic director, sr. associate athletic director, the coaching staff, SAAP
Manager, Head Athletic Trainer, sports supervisor, and with proper consent, to my parent(s) or
legal guardian(s) as provided for in the Program. I also understand that my participation in
intercollegiate athletics is conditioned upon my full and good faith participation and cooperation
in all aspects of the Program including testing and education and, upon request, counseling and
rehabilitation.

To the extent that disclosures are necessary pursuant to the provisions of the Program, I further
authorize the release of information under the Family Education and Privacy Act (20 U.S.C.
Section 1232(g)), the physician-patient privilege, and any state laws or University policies. It is
understood that the information will not be available to any other person without first obtaining my
consent. I also hereby release the University, Athletic Corporation and all of their Trustees,
Directors, officers, employees and agents from legal responsibility or liability for the release of
such information and records as authorized by this Form.

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Print Full Name

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Signature

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Date

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Signature of parent or guardian if athlete is under 18 years

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Date