UH Student-Athlete Bill of Rights for Proper Medical Care

The following are your rights regarding medical care as a student-athlete at the University of Houston:

- The right to be treated with respect, dignity, and consideration.
- The right to know who is treating you and their professional qualifications.
- The right to medical treatment that follows the best practices and guidelines of the applicable practice area.
- The right to accurate information to the extent known, concerning your diagnosis, treatment, and return-to-play status in terms that you understand.
- The right to participate in decisions regarding your treatment.
- The right to report any misconduct that you suspect, experience, or witness to any or all of the following entities:
  - EOS/Title IX Office
  - University of Houston Police Department
  - Dean of Student’s Office
  - Student Housing and Residence Life
  - Human Resources
  - Any local law enforcement agency
- The right to not be retaliated against or be threatened with retaliation should you chose to report any misconduct.
- The right to report any retaliation you think you have experienced to the Title IX Coordinator and/or the Assistant Title IX Coordinator.

The following are policies of the athletics department and/or the University of Houston that you should be aware of:

- No medical provider will treat or consult with a student-athlete while alone; there should always be another person present when a student-athlete is interacting with a medical provider.
- Medical treatment will only be provided at the Athletic Alumni Center, fields, courts, or other locations of official athletic competition or practice. All other locations of medical treatment must be approved by the Athletic Director.
- Medical treatment will only occur during regularly scheduled times or during an official athletic competition or practice.
- All medical providers hired by the University of Houston to work with student-athletes have gone through a background check as well as other additional screenings.
- Athletic Coaches who receive any report of sexual misconduct are required to share this information with the Title IX Coordinator and/or an Assistant Title IX Coordinator and cannot maintain confidentiality.
- Athletic coaches should never provide a student-athlete with any type of medical treatment.
- Medical providers will abide by the code of ethics for their applicable practice areas.
- All medical providers treating UH student-athletes have a contract with UH that contains an addendum that requires these medical providers to comply with the policies listed in this document.