

**Student-Athlete Authorization/Consent for
Disclosure of Protected Health Information**

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I, _____ hereby authorize _____
Name of Student-Athlete Name of my Institution

and its physicians, athletic trainers and health care personnel to disclose my protected health information and any related information regarding any injury or illness during my training for and participation in intercollegiate athletics to individual coaches and the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and its employees.

INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED INCLUDES:

All information concerning my health that impacts my ability to participate in sports. This may include information about injuries (such as sprains, strains), surgeries (such as ACL reconstruction, rotator cuff repair), concussions (ImPACT test results) or medical conditions (such as asthma).

NEED FOR THE DISCLOSURE:

The purpose of the release of this information is:

- To inform the Lawrence University employed Sports Medicine and Coaching staff of my health-related limitations and abilities to continue to participate in sporting events, training sessions, practices and other activities related to my sport.
- To provide the coaching staff with information about my injury to help me participate in sporting events safely.

I understand that my protected health information will be used only by the NCAA's Injury Surveillance System (ISS) for the purpose of conducting research on injuries resulting from training for or participation in athletics. The ISS is a longitudinal research database that provides the NCAA, NCAA sports rules committees, athletic conferences, researchers and individual schools with summary (aggregate) injury and participation information that does not identify individual athletes or schools. The summary data provide the Association and other groups with an information resource upon which to base health and safety rules and policy and to examine the effectiveness of such efforts.

I understand that my injury/illness information is protected by federal regulations under either the Health Information Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) or the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (the Buckley Amendment) and may not be disclosed without either my authorization under HIPAA or my consent under the Buckley Amendment. I understand that my signing of this authorization/consent is voluntary and that my institution will not condition or withhold any health care treatment or payment, enrollment in a health plan or receipt of any benefits (if applicable) on whether I provide the consent or authorization requested for this disclosure. I also understand that I am not required to sign this authorization/consent in order to be eligible for participation in NCAA athletics.

I understand that while HIPAA regulations do not apply to the NCAA's use or disclosure of my injury/illness information, the NCAA is committed to protecting my privacy. I understand that the protected health information will be encoded before being transmitted from my institution to the NCAA and that neither the NCAA nor the ISS will identify me personally in any publication or disclosure of research results. Data will be stored on a secure server at the NCAA national office.

This authorization/consent expires 545 days from the date of my signature below, but I have the right to revoke it in writing at any time by sending written notification to the athletics director at my institution. I understand that a revocation takes effect on its request date and does not affect any action taken prior to that date.

Signature

Date