

**Lake Erie College**  
**Athletic Training Services and General Policies**

1. Assumption of Risk: The student-athlete understands that participating or training to participate in any sport can be a dangerous activity involving **many risks of injury**. Those dangers and risks of participation include, but are not limited to, death, severe neck and spinal injuries, which may result in complete or partial paralysis, brain damage, severe internal injury, severe injury to bones, joints, ligaments, muscles, tendons, and other aspects to the student-athlete's body, general health and well being. The student-athlete understands and comprehends that such injury may result in serious impairment of future abilities to earn a living, to engage in other business and generally enjoy life. The student athlete recognizes the importance of following the instructions of the Athletic Department Staff regarding participation, training for participation, team rules, etc in the case of injury and agrees to obey such instructions.
2. Medical Authorization: The student-athlete authorizes the athletic trainer(s) at Lake Erie College to render said student-athlete any first aid, rehabilitation, diagnostic or emergency treatment that are reasonable and necessary to the health and well being of the student-athlete. The student-athlete grants permission to Lake Erie College's consulting physicians to render said student-athlete any treatment, medical care, or surgical care that they deem necessary to the health and well being of the student athlete. The student-athlete, when necessary for executing such cases, grants permission for hospitalization, scheduling of appointments and communication with physicians, physical therapists, rehabilitation clinics, counselors, Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference, NCAA, and/or any other healthcare provider regarding the student-athletes medical history.
3. Primary Medical Insurance: The student-athlete understands that in order to participate in Lake Erie College's intercollegiate athletic programs, proof of medical insurance coverage must be provided to the Lake Erie College Head Athletic Trainer. All costs for medical treatment, which result from injuries sustained while participating in our intercollegiate athletic programs, must be covered by a primary health insurance plan. In order to participate students must complete the insurance questionnaire and supply a copy of his/her insurance card front and back before the student-athlete can participate. The student athlete understands that if there is a change in his/her primary insurance plan, it is the responsibility of the student-athlete to report the change to the Head Athletic Trainer and supply his/her new insurance card and complete another insurance questionnaire.
4. Supplemental Insurance Policy: The student-athlete understands that the purpose of Lake Erie College's Athletic Training Services is to provide the best medical care possible for all student-athletes. Lake Erie College carries a supplemental insurance for all injuries directly related in intercollegiate athletic programs. Our policy through Summit America Insurance Services will act as the secondary insurance while the student-athlete's personal or parents insurance will act as the primary coverage in the event of a sports related injury. Lake Erie College carries a \$0 deductible per policy with Summit America.
5. Medical Referrals: The student-athlete understands that if he/she chooses to seek outside an outside physician or other medical care without proper authorization, he/she or his/her parents will incur all responsibility for the expenses of those services.
6. Hold Harmless Agreement: The student-athlete agrees to hold Lake Erie College, its employee, agents, representatives, coaches, athletic trainers, and volunteers harmless for any and all liability, actions, cause of action, debts, claims, or demands of any kind  
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7. and nature whatsoever which may arise by or in connection with his/her participation in any activities related to intercollegiate athletic programs. The student-athlete understands that this serves as a release against Lake Erie College, it's employees, agents, representatives, athletic trainers, volunteers by his/her-self, his/her heirs, estate, executor, administrator, assignees, and all members of his/her family.

By signing this form, the student-athlete indicates that he/she has read, understands, and approves of the above policies. Any questions can be assessed by the Head Athletic Trainer or Lake Erie College.

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Name (Please Print)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_