

May 1, 2008

Dear Incoming Freshman Varsity Athlete:

Welcome to Sewanee. This letter is to let you know exactly what medical forms you need to turn in and where you need to turn these forms in to so that when you report to campus in August, you will be allowed to participate in varsity athletics.

Before you will be allowed to practice with your team or register for classes, the student health center has to have on file the University Health Service Medical Record. This document consists of three components: insurance information, continuity of care, and immunization records. This form must be completed online at <http://www2.sewanee.edu/forms/medical> and must be submitted before July 2.

In addition, the athletic department has additional forms that each athlete must complete prior to participating in varsity athletics. These forms are as follows:

- 1.) Athletic Policy and Procedure Information Form
- 2.) 3 Page Health History Form
- 3.) Health Care Provider Evaluation Form (physical)

All incoming freshman wanting to participate in varsity athletics are required to have a completed physical before they arrive on campus. This physical will be the physical that the athletic training staff will use to determine if it is safe for you to participate in varsity athletics. If you intend to participate in varsity football, a physician and only a physician must complete the physical. A physician's assistant, nurse practitioner, or chiropractor is not acceptable. This is a NCAA rule. The completed physical must be on file in the head athletic trainer's office before you will be allowed to participate in varsity athletics. The physical must be dated within six (6) months of your arrival in Sewanee.

- 4.) Form D: Health Insurance Information Form
(Please attach a copy of both sides of your insurance cards with this form).
- 5.) Form E: Assumption of Risk, Release, and Indemnity Agreement for Participation in Intercollegiate Athletics Form
- 6.) Form F: Football Warning Statement
(Incoming freshman who wish to play football must complete this form)

All six of these forms should be completed and mailed to the following address by July 15:

Ray Knight, ATC Head Athletic Trainer University of the South 735 University Avenue Sewanee, TN 37383

Please do not send any athletic department medical forms to the student health center. If you need any additional forms or have any questions, please feel free to contact me in the athletic training room at 931-598-1293 or download the forms from the website: <http://athletics.sewanee.edu/atc/forms2>. You may also want to view the following website: <http://www2.sewanee.edu/sewaneescene/welcome>. This website is devoted to incoming freshman and indicates the essential things to do this summer before you arrive on campus.

Remember, the physical is of utmost importance. Failure to report to campus in August without a completed physical form will result in you not being able to participate in varsity athletics the first day of practice with the rest of the team. Thank you very much and have a great summer.

Sincerely,

Ray Knight, ATC