

EASTERN WYOMING COLLEGE (EWC)  
NOTIFICATION OF ATHLETIC INJURY RISK/ATHLETIC INSURANCE LIMITATIONS

Athletes participating in the intercollegiate athletic program at Eastern Wyoming College are hereby advised as follows:

Eastern Wyoming College endeavors to conduct its athletic programs in a manner that is consistent with the highest standards of safety. However, intercollegiate sports are inherently risky and could lead to personal injury, which may be serious or even catastrophic. Therefore, as a willing participant in any college athletic program, there is a personal assumption of risk by the athlete.

Athletes are provided athletic accident insurance only by EWC at no direct cost to the student. There are limitations to this coverage as follows:

The excess basic medical insurance pays for medical expenses incurred as a result of an injury due to play or practice of an intercollegiate sport. The athlete's primary insurance responds first and then the college's athletics accident insurance coordinates benefits with the primary insurance. The athlete will be responsible for the payment of the college's deductible, usually \$1,000 per incident.

The athletic accident insurance provides payment for usual, customary charges incurred within 104 weeks following the date of injury as long as treatment is sought within 90 days of the accident. Such medical benefits are provided up to maximum limit of \$25,000, and that limit applies to each insured person for all injuries resulting from any one accident.

The athletic accident insurance applies only to accidental injuries sustained during practice and/or play of an intercollegiate sport or supervised travel related thereto. It provides no coverage for sickness or disease in any form.

As is the case with all medical insurance, certain medical costs are not covered by this athletic accident insurance policy. Any costs which are not covered as a result of policy exclusions, must be borne by the athlete.

Participants who are injured while engaged in intercollegiate athletic activities as described here have 30 days from the initial injury date to make a formal request for medical referral through the athletic director. Athletes who fail to report their injury and to request medical referral within the 30-day period will assume the cost of any medical expenses incurred as a result of their injury.

A copy of the athletic insurance policy is on file in the athletic department office and may be inspected upon request.

*My signature below serves as verification that I have read and understand the foregoing information with regard to athletic hazards and the limitations which apply to the athletic accident insurance.*

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*Athlete signature*

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*Date*

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*Parent/guardian signature*