**Ferris State University**

**Athletic Department**

**Athletic Training**

**Injury/ Illness Procedures**

**Responsibility of the FSU Student – Athlete**

* To report all previous injuries, medical conditions and current illness on your ***Medical History Form*** and during your ***FSU Pre-Participation Medical Examination***.
* To keep FSU Staff Athletic Trainers informed of all athletic injuries, current illness, and any issues concerning your health.
* Student athletes are expected to report all injuries and illnesses to a FSU staff athletic trainer before seeking medical assistance **except** in an emergency.
* All student- athletes are to report to a FSU staff athletic trainer when injured or sick.
* Student athletes are to report all changes in their medical condition(s) or physical status to a FSU staff athletic trainer. This includes, but not limited to, allergies, diseases, pregnancy, change in medication, etc.

**Responsibility of FSU Athletic Department**

* FSU will provide sports medicine services for each student athlete.
* FSU staff athletic trainers are available to treat all FSU student athletes.
* Athletic Training Facilities are open for all FSU student athletes.
* FSU team physicians are accessible to all FSU student athletes through the FSU staff athletic trainers.
* FSU provides secondary or excess accident insurance coverage for each FSU student athlete.

**Covered Medical Expenses**

* Athletic Injuries occurring while under athletic department adult supervision.
* Injuries occurring during FSU athletic participation are covered by the athlete’s personal medical insurance first. Any balance is then covered by FSU insurance. This includes both traditional and nontraditional seasons, practice, games, conditioning, skill and weight lifting sessions, when supervised by athletic department adult supervision.
* Covered medical expenses as defined by FSU athletic accident policy limitations.
* Medical expenses authorized by FSU staff athletic trainers and team physicians.

**Recourses for the Student-Athlete**

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NCAA Health and Safety: [www.ncaa.org/health-safety](http://www.ncaa.org/health-safety)

Drug Free Sport: [www.drugfreesport.com](http://www.drugfreesport.com)

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