The National Junior College Athletic Association and Colby Community College requires that all student-athletes, including rodeo participants, cheerleaders and dance team members, receive annual physicals. These signed Physical forms must be on file in the CCC Student Health Center and Sports Medicine department before students are allowed to participate in intercollegiate activities, including practice. The following policy will be followed by all CCC coaches and student-athletes.

1. All pre-enrolled student-athletes will receive Colby Community College's Physical form in the mail during the summer. Each student-athlete may have a physical performed by a licensed health practitioner. The CCC Sports Medicine Department will offer at no charge, sports physicals at the beginning of the school year. CCC may require student-athletes that receive physicals from personal physicians to be examined by the campus doctor, at no charge to the student-athlete. As a result of this second physical, the student-athlete may be required to be examined by a specialist. Any charges incurred as a result of seeing a specialist shall be the responsibility of the student-athlete.

2. Student-athletes will not be able to participate in any workouts or competition without a physical and the completion and return of signed 'INSURANCE INFORMATION' and 'ASSUMPTION OF RISK' forms. Special arrangements can be made for physicals here at CCC for a fee. These arrangements will be made through the Athletic Director and Student Health Nurse.

3. If a student-athlete fails to pass the physical conducted by the CCC campus doctor, the student-athlete will not be allowed to participate, unless he/she passes a physical conducted by a medical specialist in the area of concern, as noted by the CCC campus doctor. All charges incurred as a result of seeing a specialist will be the student-athlete's responsibility. A student-athlete may participate only when medical clearance is given by the specialist. However, the student-athlete and his/her parents will be notified, in writing, of non-coverage. The student-athlete must sign a Waiver of Liability before he/she is allowed to participate.

4. All student-athletes are required to receive an examination by an orthopedic specialist. There will be no charge to the student-athlete for this examination. The orthopedic specialist may refuse to pass a student-athlete for medical reasons. Any medical charges incurred as a result of the orthopedic specialist’s examination will be the student-athlete’s responsibility.

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